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Time to pay up

City will collect overdue sewer bills

By BILL BAGBY
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY—The city will "get tough" on residents who fail to pay delinquent sewer bills.

Overdue bills should be collected under the supervision of City Attorney Mark Goldenberg, the council decided by unanimous approval of 6th Ward Alderman Woody Moad's motion.

"YOU AREN'T going to collect the bill until you take the action," Moad told the council.

A \$458 delinquent sewer bill prompted the vote. The bill, brought to the council's attention by 3rd Ward Alderman Paul Fisk, has been an outstanding debt for six years.

"I want to know how in the name of God a person can run up a bill of \$458 in six years and it not be col-

lected," he said. "It's not fair to the taxpayers of the city."

The city is owed \$76,000 in outstanding sewer bills, Fisk said.

"PEOPLE WILL SEE that when the city means business, they will start paying their bills," said 3rd Ward Alderman Jake Varadian. Cutting off sewer service to residents who have not paid their bill will not be a method used to collect delinquent accounts, the council decided.

"We can't go causing health problems by cutting off the sewers," Moad said.

STOPPING SEWER service to delinquent users is possible, Goldenberg said, but there has been no test case to justify the city's action if sewer service was stopped.

Related to the overdue sewer bills,

City Comptroller Joe Miklovic said a new system of sewer billing is planned.

NEW BILLING, scheduled to start May 1, would use a special type of print involving a light wand. The wand would be passed over the account number when the bill is paid and automatically credit the user's account.

"This is going to save on a lot of clerical work," Miklovic said.

Cards will be pre-sorted and use the new "zip+4" which will save the city 1.5 cents per card, he said.

He added a due date will also be included on the new card. If the bill is not paid by that date, a 10 percent late charge will be added to the bill. For every month the bill is late, another 10 percent will be compounded monthly.

Carroll arrested

By BILL BAGBY
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY—The state's attorney's office did not mishandle the case involving Robert D. Carroll, who has been charged in the murder of Ricky Sanders, said Police Chief Bill Harris.

However, Harris disagreed with Carroll's release. Though arrested an hour after Sanders' beating on Feb. 12, Carroll, 27, was released the next day on orders of Raymond Massey, the assistant state's attorney.

"I didn't accuse them of mishandling the case," Harris said, and

IN A DISCUSSION with Massey on Wednesday, Harris expressed his

opinion. "I felt like we had enough evidence for the state's attorney's office to issue a warrant on attempted murder charges," Harris said. "He (Massey) wanted further investigation and further evidence than we compiled," he said.

AN ATTEMPTED murder charge was filed against Carroll on Feb. 18, but Harris thought the charge should have been filed Feb. 13, the day after the incident. Following Sanders' death, the charge was changed to murder.

Though Harris disagrees with Massey, Harris said they must work together.

"WE ARE GOING to work hand in hand," Harris said. "Our job is to collect the evidence and his job is to prosecute."

"I am not an attorney," Harris said. "I do not have to prosecute the case. His job is to prosecute the case."

Carroll was captured Wednesday night by police in Bonifay, Fla. A Bonifay patrolman, Dennis Lee, was making a routine check of hitchhikers on Interstate Highway 10 when Carroll was spotted near a truck stop.

Carroll is presently being held at the Bonifay police department and extradition proceedings will be started today, Harris said.

\$9.5 million plant's construction to begin

By BILL BAGBY
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY—Construction could begin within 60 days on a \$9.5 million industrial plant which will bring 50 or more jobs to this area.

"We have purchased the property and we are now in the design stage," said Ronald Glantz, executive vice president of Elicam Inc. of Warwick, R.I.

THE ONLY CONDITION yet to be met, he said, is annexation by the city. The company has purchased 6.6 acres of land about two miles south of Heidman Steel Products Inc. on Illinois Route 3.

To annex it, the city must also an-

nex property adjacent to Elicam and the present city limits. This site belongs to the Norfolk & Western Railway.

Granite City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said the city is now in the process of annexing the railroad land.

IN DECEMBER, the City Council authorized issuing \$9 million in revenue bonds for the project. Of that amount, \$3.8 million originated from the city's bonding reserve and \$5.1 was reallocated to the city from Alton's 1985 bond capacity.

Once the plant is completed, be-

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Fair-weather fun

AROUND AND AROUND goes 10-year-old Erika Pasquione, a student at Niedringhaus School, as she tries out a spiral sliding board at nearby Wilson Park after school one day last week. Erika delivers the Granite City Press-Record on a route in her neighborhood.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Tear down houses, says city

GRANITE CITY—An increasing number of the city's houses are being judged unsafe and dangerous by the city building inspector.

If necessary repairs are not made, the homes could be demolished, assistant city attorney Charles Douglas said Tuesday.

"We presently have 21 active condemnation files which go back as far as 1981," Douglas said.

FOUR CASES were filed in October 1985 and 16 more cases will be

filed next month, Douglas said.

"We have to file the complaint, serve everyone involved and publish the complaint if the owners are not located," he said.

A public hearing then has to be held for all interested parties, including lien holders, he said.

ONE PROBLEM facing the city is people staying out of the unsafe houses, Douglas said. Many of the homes are without doors and windows and children are prone to play

in these homes and to sometimes get injured.

"The city could board them up," he said, "but they (the city) should really seek an order from the court first."

He also said a court order would be needed to keep people from living in these homes.

THE CITY WILL give considerations to owners who want to make repairs on condemned property, Douglas said.

Not just a job to them

By BILL BAGBY
Staff writer

A job's a job—to most people. But to physically or mentally handicapped people at Specialized Services, a job is something special.

Tasks performed at Specialized Services Inc., 2118 Grand Ave., include contract work for such large businesses as McDonnell Douglas Corp. and Procter and Gamble.

"THE WAY I FEEL about this job, I'll be here until I die," said 35-year-old Steve Sparks of Granite City, a Specialized Services client.

Sparks is a work-adjustment trainee at the center. He and three other men wrap and box lawnmower parts.

"There are 30 packages in a box," Sparks said, "and we can fill anywhere from 19 to 12 boxes a day."

Sparks said he has a nerve condition which causes temper problems. His job at Specialized Services is the only job he can hold, he said. However, he said his workplace suits him.

"I CAN WORK at my own speed and my own rate," he said. "I can work fast or slow if I want to and I don't have any hassles."

Sparks is one of the center's 125 clients.

Besides contracting work with other companies, Specialized Services manufactures its own products, including rubber floor mats, wiping cloths and a 30-gallon-drum barbecue grill.

"The handicapped worker is as competitive as a non-handicapped worker," said Steve Brenegan, facility manager. "In many cases they strive to do more."

There's little difference between handicapped and non-handicapped workers, Brenegan said. He has

Employer prefers workers

By BILL BAGBY
Staff writer

All his employees are handicapped, but John Novaria prefers it that way.

Novaria has been general foreman at Specialized Services for four years. He worked in industry for 17 years as a supervisor and has never worked with better employees than he has now.

"THEY'RE THE BEST workers I've ever run across," Novaria said. "You never have to motivate them. They have a super work desire. All you've got to give them is assistance."

He doesn't mind giving the assistance, however, when compared to the results: results that benefit not only the handicapped. "A lot of these people come here on Social Security," he said. "They get work here and start paying taxes and begin to pay into it rather than get it."

served at both the Granite City and Alton facilities of Specialized Services.

"THEY HAVE the same basic needs and wants as the non-handicapped worker," he said. "They want to be respected, understood, recognized—not talked down to—and loved."

The handicapped worker is more punctual than the non-handicapped worker, said Brenegan.

"They are always on time and seldom miss work," he said. "They want to be here every day."

The day for the Specialized Ser-

vice client is shorter than the usual work day. Handicapped workers are there from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., but the shorter hours don't mean less work, said Brenegan.

Clients take a break in their work, and when they do, they're met at the snack bar by Matt Pado.

Pado, 26, a fellow client, works at the snack bar three days a week. He was trained at the Alton center's food service program.

"IT'S A GOOD JOB to have and I get along with the people," he said. Pado is proud of his job of selling

"If I ever start my own company, I would hire nothing but handicapped people," he said.

AT PRESENT, Novaria has no plans to go back into private business. However, if he does, he knows exactly who he's going to hire.

Novaria has no problems accepting the handicapped in society or at work and is proud of what they can do.

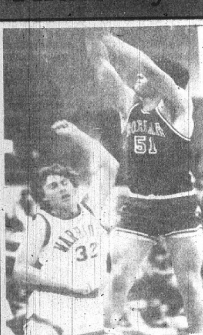
"We have loaded tractor-trailers upon tractor-trailer full of products out of this building," he said. "We had a half a million dollars worth of contracts from other companies last year, and this year we are going to do even better."

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Thursday



GRANITE CITY'S Steve Schatz grimaces as he defends a Roxana player in the Warriors' regional game Tuesday night. For game details, see Sports page 11A.

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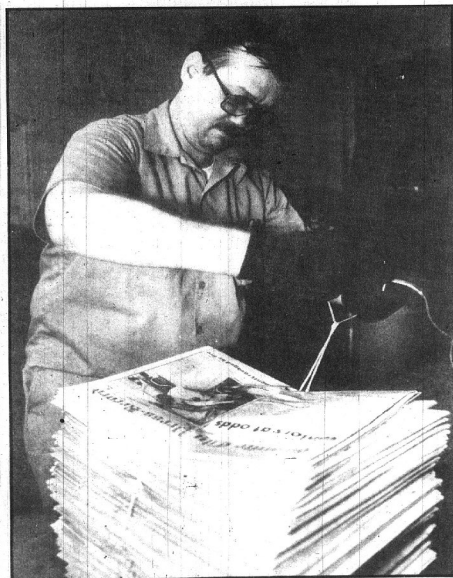
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A BUNDLE OF NEWSPAPERS is prepared for delivery to a newstand by Steve Sparks, a client of Specialized Services. Collecting the Granite City Press-Record with its accompanying bundle of pre-printed advertising circulars is one of many jobs done by the clients at the sheltered workshop.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Quad-City News

2A—Thursday, February 27, 1986
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Rogers renamed county animal control official

Reappointment of veterinarian Dr. Carl Rogers of Highland as Madison County animal control administrator was approved by the County Board Feb. 19.

The reappointment is retroactive to Dec. 1, start of fiscal 1986. Rogers will be paid the same salary as the year before, \$1,785 per month, or \$20,217 per year.

Rogers' reappointment was held back by Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer when other department heads were reappointed at the board's January meeting. Hagnauer said that should not be taken as indicating any dissatisfaction with Rogers.

In other action, the board:

- Accepted the \$12,375 bid of Bob Dee Toyota-Dodge of Alton to supply an 8-passenger Dodge van for the county clerk's office. The bid was the lowest of five received.
- Approved a lease-purchase agreement under which Fabick Tractor Co. of St. Louis will supply

two Caterpillar loaders to the county highway department at \$9,300 per month for 12 months.

- Authorized purchase of two Xerox word processing systems for the county clerk's office at a cost of \$5,194.
- Approved the appointment of Gene Futch as a trustee of the Mitchell Fire Protection District, to serve the unexpired term of Melvin Eberhart.
- Approved reappointments of Anthony Payton of Wood River and Bogle Redmon of Collinsville to the board of the Madison County Transit District.
- Approved the request of Norbert Schultz, owner, to rezone a tract of land in Nameoki Township from agricultural to B-4 wholesale business.
- Granted a five-year special use permit to Jimmy E. and Joyce Dix to continue placement of a mobile home at 2012 Hildebrand Ave.,

Cloverleaf Addition, Nameoki Township.

- Granted a five-year special use permit to Fred Hartman to place a mobile home on property at 4123 Division St. in Nameoki Township.
- Granted a special use permit to James A. Barker to operate an ac-

counting office in his residence.

- Granted requests of Chain of Rocks Development Corp. for a special use permit and a variance from flood hazard restrictions to develop a private water recreational area on Chouteau Island in Chouteau Township.

Operation Snowball slated

GRANITE CITY — A day-long drug and alcohol abuse program called Operation Snowball will be held at the Granite City High School cafeteria Saturday, March 15, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

The program will be sponsored by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Admission will be free to any student wishing to devote the entire day to the program.

Programs will be conducted by Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick; Keith Neuber, a clinical psychologist with Parents Plus;

Police Chief Bill Harris; and other members of the Granite City police department.

Students may register in advance by contacting Jack Haug, guidance counselor. Registration will be limited to the first 150 high school age students who sign up.

For more information, persons may call 451-4848.

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MADISON SENIOR CITIZENS named their King and Queen of Hearts at an afternoon meeting of the organization, attended by 80 members. From the left are Adam Prusak and Irma Manning, king and queen for the year.

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GC student survey reviewed

GRANITE CITY — Students want somewhere they can watch TV and be with their friends, according to a survey conducted by the Granite City Council for Youth.

In a recent survey distributed to students in junior high and high school, more than 1,200 students expressed interest in some type of recreation facility they could use after school.

Less than 200 of those polled were against a youth center; 300 were undecided.

Students were asked to suggest activities which might be held at the youth center. Aside from just being

a place to congregate, students expressed interest in a place to have dances, recreation, crafts and excursions to cultural activities in the St. Louis area.

More than 300 students expressed interest in gun safety programs.

Only 1,037 responded to the questionnaire at the high school level because of confusion over who was supposed to fill them out, a council spokesman said.

The Youth Council will name 21 students to serve on a youth committee which will meet tonight in the mayor's office to discuss the youth center proposal.

Bombardiers sought for reunion in '87

Not many people realize that World War II gave birth to a flying profession that today is practically non-existent, bombarding, or bomb aiming as some choose to refer to it.

But former bombardiers get together periodically to talk over old times, and another such reunion is planned. Those in this area may contact William McFain, 3254 Kilmear Drive, Granite City, at 876-3254.

The crew function of bombardier today exists only as a deep-hidden additional duty of the navigator in the U.S. Air Force's highly trained bomber forces. Even with a concession that "bombs are dropped" from today's aircraft, there is little or no visual sighting used in this process, McFain said.

Radar pulses and electronic wizardry poke unseen holes in the sky or compute and execute weapon release miles from a target. In contrast, the success of the bombs dropped in the 1940s depended primarily on the eye-to-hand coordination and expert skill of the bombardier while over the target, he said.

During World War II, 20,000 young men were trained as bombardiers at 14 Army Air Corps fields scattered primarily throughout the Southwest and South.

Today, there is an Association of Bombardiers of World War II, simply known as Bombardiers Inc., who

seek to unite those who performed bombardiering. Nearly 1,800 have been contacted.

Notwithstanding heavy attrition of the forces in the war and in later combat, there remains a considerable number of non-contacted bombardiers who are being sought, McFain said.

Bombardiers Inc. held its first national reunion in Midland, Texas, in April 1985. It was in that state that the government operated the largest bombardier training schools.

The next reunion is planned for March 26-March 29, 1987, in San Antonio, Texas, at the Riverwalk Marriott Hotel.

All bombardiers are being urged to contact the organization at: Bombardiers Inc., Box 254, Eagle Harbor, MI 49651 (1-906-289-4400), or they may call McFain. Veterans of War II combat crews are being asked to contact their bombardiers and pass on this information.

Service of Prayer at Central Free Methodist

The local chapter of Women's Missionary Fellowship International, under the direction of President Wilma Bowen, will host a special service to commemorate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7.

Members of Free Methodist Churches from Alton, Bunker Hill, Chesterfield, Florissant, Granite City and St. Louis will be involved in the program.

The evening will begin with a potluck meal at 6:30. The program will be in the sanctuary of Central Free Methodist Church, 4150 South St., starting at 7:30 p.m., featuring special and congregational music, sharing and prayer.

The public is invited, and for more information may call 931-5873 or 931-5777, the pastor, the Rev. Robert Kirkham, said.

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Barton bribery trial will be delayed

EDWARDSVILLE — Trial of former Madison County Supervisor of Assessments James W. Barton of Granite City on bribery and conspiracy charges brought against him in 1982 apparently will be delayed at least 30 days.

A hearing on Barton's motion to disqualify Springfield lawyer Bruce D. Locher as special state's attorney in the case was continued for up to 30 days by Associate Judge Edward C. Ferguson.

Barton was not reappointed supervisor of assessments when his latest term expired in 1984.

BARTON'S ATTORNEY, J. William Lucco, told Ferguson in Circuit Court that Locher had failed to produce requested documentary evidence regarding his employment as Sangamon County public defender.

Lucco said he could obtain the desired evidence by questioning Locher on the witness stand, but Locher refused to testify.

The evidence is also sought by Barton and four other defendants in a 1981 criminal case. They have filed a civil lawsuit challenging Locher's authority as special state's attorney. In the civil case, Locher is to respond to the defense requests within a few days.

IN BOTH CASES the defendants claim it is a conflict of interest for Locher to function as a special state's attorney in Madison County while he is public defender in Sangamon County.

Locher argued Thursday that the discovery process in the civil case has no relevance to the criminal

case. He said Barton has no standing to challenge his authority under the criminal code.

"He is attempting to choose his prosecutor," Locher said.

Locher also claimed any attempt to disqualify him must be heard by Circuit Judge Dennis K. Cashman of Adams County, who appointed Locher after Cashman was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

LUCCO SAID the evidence sought in the criminal case is the same as some of the material sought in the civil action.

Ferguson said he saw no reason why the civil action should delay trial on the 1982 charges if Locher was prepared to proceed. The trial was to have begun Feb. 18.

Lucco then tried to call Locher as a witness, and Locher refused to testify.

Ferguson said questioning would be limited to the issue of Locher's employment as a public defender, but Locher refused to testify on any matters regarding his status as the special prosecutor. He said only Cashman or the Supreme Court have jurisdiction in the matter.

IN AN ANGRY RESPONSE, Ferguson said the case is still in his jurisdiction and not that of Cashman or the Supreme Court.

Ferguson said the Supreme Court, in an order last year, only suggested that Locher be appointed special prosecutor in the 1982 case, which Ferguson said.

"Judge Cashman has absolutely nothing to do with this case," Ferguson said.

Ferguson said he could declare Locher in default, but that would be appealed and delay the case "another three or four years."

"I'M NOT GOING to jeopardize the rights of the people of Illinois in the prosecution," Ferguson said, continuing the matter again.

Barton is charged with bribery and conspiracy to commit bribery in 1982 for allegedly accepting \$1,000 from a Madison-area businessman, William Nichols, and giving \$500 of the money to Walter "Shang" Greathouse, seeking to influence Greathouse in his official capacities as a commissioner of the Metro East Sanitary District and the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals. Greathouse was also charged, but

the charges were later dropped. He has said he refused to keep the money. Nichols was granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for his testimony.

IN THE 1984 CASE Barton and five others are charged with participating in a scheme to reduce real estate assessments to cut property taxes, in return for donations to a fund set up to help Barton pay for his defense on the 1982 charges. Ferguson dismissed the 1982 charges against Barton in 1984, alleging "prosecutorial misconduct" by then-state's attorney Don W. Weber, but the 5th District Appellate Court overturned Ferguson's ruling and the charges were reinstated.

Area to honor Pulaski

Metro-East residents of Polish descent will gather Sunday, March 2, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, for a special Mass which will mark the first statewide observance of Casimir Pulaski Day in Illinois.

Gov. James R. Thompson has declared Monday, March 3, a state holiday to honor Pulaski, a Polish patriot who fought and died in the American Revolutionary War.

The local Pulaski observance will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a Mass offered in the Polish and English languages at the Shrine of the Christ the King Chapel, Msgr. Paulin Dobkowski, pastor of St. Michael Church, Eadom, Ill., will celebrate the liturgy with area

priests. The Pulaski Day homily will be delivered by Father Hyacinth Mazuchowski, F.D.P., pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Tamaroa, and St. Barbara parish, Scheller.

Traditional Polish hymns will be sung by the congregation. Polish National Alliance Lodge 1174 is underwriting the local celebration.

The Polish-American Congress spearheaded the drive to have a state holiday declared to honor Casimir Pulaski, the hero of two continents. Born March 4, 1747, in Poland, Pulaski distinguished himself in the 1788 insurrection against Russia.

When this bid for freedom failed, the Polish nobleman went into exile in France, where he was recruited for the American fight for freedom by Benjamin Franklin. In 1777, Pulaski arrived in the fledgling United States and served in George Washington's forces.

Pulaski is considered the father of the American cavalry. He died during the battle for Savannah, Ga., on Oct. 11, 1779.

Old Six Mile to hear Everett Steele

Everett Steele will discuss the Steele and Kunnemann families at an Old Six Mile Historical Society meeting Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 2450 Stratford Lane, across Maryville Road from the Old Six Mile Museum.

Steele is associated with the Steele-Kunnemann Real Estate and Insurance Agency in Granite City. He served as a local state representative from 1975 to 1983, representing the 58th District.

Members will discuss forthcoming special events, including the movie "1776" at the Star Theater on March 15 at 3 p.m., and a fashion show and dinner dance at 5:30 p.m. April 7 in the K of C Hall.

For information, the group can be called at 931-3023.

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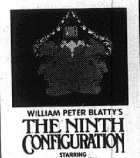
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Violence done to violence law

Now that its major fund source has been eliminated, lawmakers ought to find some other way to financially assist domestic violence shelters.

Gov. James Thompson and Senate President Philip Rock already have said they will try to do just that. Perhaps voters may wish to sound out the thinking of various legislative candidates prior to the March primary, and certainly by November.

In a 4-3 vote Feb. 21, the Illinois Supreme Court struck down as unconstitutional a 1984 law imposing a \$25 surcharge on marriage licenses. It produced \$2.3 million yearly. Although anti-violence programs may be "desirable and beneficial," the court ruled, the fee is being collected on an "arbitrary basis" if it is paid only by persons who are approaching marriage.

There may be some logic in the decision, but it is noteworthy that nearly half of the 50 states have similar surcharges to benefit battered women and children. The issue, without overdramatizing it, often is quite literally a matter of life and death.

This is the second time the Illinois General Assembly has been overruled in trying to help victims of household violence. The earlier case involved a \$5 levy on divorce lawsuits.

As was the case with the divorce fee, those who paid the marriage surcharge are expected to be notified

they can apply for a refund. The marriage surcharge initially was set at \$10, in 1982, and it was increased to \$25 two years later.

Barbara Shaw, executive director of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, says most community shelters aiding violence victims are operating at a "maintenance-level" and in no way could replace the surcharge receipts with community and private sector gifts. She adds, "This is not a soft social service. We are talking about protecting women and children against homicide, injury and family breakup."

Springfield Police Chief Stan Troyer, president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, believes domestic shelters have been "great assets to law enforcement."

Legislators showed their positive intent by establishing the Domestic Violence and Shelter Fund, and the governor demonstrated his support by personally visiting many of the shelters that were created. An aide said this week he is committed to continuing the program in some form.

Sen. Rock, Senate sponsor of the 1984 bill, said he will seek alternative funding and put the issue at the top of the 1986 legislative agenda. We agree with him that the need is urgent.

Trashy topic merits concern

"Cussing and discussing" has been going on in St. Clair County in recent months over the issue of Missouri trash being disposed of in Illinois. Local citizens also need to become concerned.

Without any prejudice against either state, it seems unsound and unsafe to truck a lot of garbage across the busy and/or deteriorating Mississippi River bridges.

The same point could be made if Illinois was sending much of its trash westward. But instead, 36 percent of St. Louis County waste is finding its way to Metro East.

Trash is unappealing to move about; nobody enjoys driving behind smelly, leaking garbage trucks. It ought to be incinerated. But if there is no other option — buried as quickly and efficiently as possible.

An eloquent case can be made for getting rid of trash as close to where it originates as possible. But instead, rather than resorting to costly, road-damaging shipping.

The problem already is serious and may intensify soon due to a federal anti-pollution order to close two St. Louis incinerators. The city now is studying two waste-hauling bids.

GSX Corp. lists its main dumping site as Milam Landfill on Illinois 203 north of Interstate 55/70 and an alternate location at the Chain of Rocks Landfill in

Chouteau Township. Waste Management would dump in South Roxana, with a Missouri site and Park Road as backup points. Chouteau and South Roxana are in Madison County; Milam and Park Road are in St. Clair County.

Estimates indicate more than 100,000 tons of waste now being burned annually is going to be added to the already substantial volume of Missouri-to-Illinois garbage. This makes no sense and needs to be thwarted by the counties — enabling legislation may be necessary to give them such power.

And taxpayer subsidies that make some Illinois landfills less expensive to use than Missouri dumps ought to be halted; cost differentials are part of the reason why Illinois sites are so "attractive" to haulers.

We rest our case on scientific studies showing Madison and St. Clair counties are about the worst possible places to dump waste, hazardous or otherwise.

Due to semi-porous rock layers here, rainwater can seep through the underground, waste, become contaminated and enter the water table. And at least one Chain of Rocks Road site is close to another big water source, the Mississippi River, increasing the worry about infiltration and possible groundwater contamination.

Condemn 'eyesore' housing

Houses in Granite City judged unsafe and dangerous by the city building inspectors should be demolished.

A fair amount of time should be given for repairs, but if the time passes without proof of progress, tear those houses down.

That's the opinion of the Granite City Council, and we agree.

There are persons in Granite City who, since 1981, have failed to repair their houses despite condemnation action by the city.

Such houses remain as eyesores potentially depreciating values of adjoining property, and they invite the consequences of injury to curious children.

Granite City officials were adamant at Tuesday's City Council meeting. They want such properties demolished and assistant city attorney Charles Douglas responded by saying four condemnation cases

were filed in October 1985 and 16 more cases will be filed in March.

Progress is being made more quickly now on condemnations than in the past, Douglas said, but legal requirements "won't allow matters to move any faster."

"We have to file the complaint, serve everyone involved and publish the complaint if the owners are not located," Douglas said. That has to be followed by a public hearing of all interested parties including lien holders. Eventually, a condemned house can be torn down, but it takes time.

In Granite City, the wheels of progress are grinding toward demolition of condemned housing, perhaps not as quickly as desired, but ever so surely under the watchful view of concerned city officials.

The end result will be an improved appearance for Granite City.

May be a better way to take care of waste

To The Editor:

Last year in May there was a program on cable TV highlighting the method of waste disposal utilized by the Los Angeles suburb of Berkeley.

That community has initiated a project of convincing citizens to save their newspapers, clean glass and aluminum, and these items are picked up on a weekly basis. This idea

has been on my mind ever since that May program.

In the Jan. 16 issue of the Granite City Press-Record, there was an article reporting that the Tri-City Reclamation District was considering construction of a waste disposal plant which would take five to eight years to construct and cost an estimated \$10 million.

Before the City of Granite City

undertakes such an expensive project, I suggest that it check into the Berkeley method. Possibly if it was utilized, our present waste facilities would be adequate.

It would be gratifying if the mayor would designate someone to check with the city of Berkeley to determine whether a plan such as theirs could be utilized in our community.

MRS. NORMA MACIOS

Says Terry could improve sheriff department

To The Editor:

As a Democratic precinct commit-tee member, I want to urge the people of Madison county to support James A. Terry for sheriff.

On Tuesday, March 18, we have the opportunity to choose a qualified, dedicated Democrat to represent our party in November.

I have known Jim Terry for

several years as a deputy sheriff and as a friend. Jim worked with me when he was a detective in the sheriff's department and I was mayor of Livingston.

Since then he has been an alderman, chairman of Edwardsville's finance committee and now the most qualified Democratic candidate for sheriff.

Jim is the only candidate running for sheriff who knows what changes need to be made to improve the quality of police protection in Madison County.

He is the only candidate who has made concrete proposals for improving the Sheriff's Department.

JOHN CHALOVICH
Edwardsville

Burglar said to be harassing Venice resident

To The Editor:

Please let me send this message — to the thief.

I don't know who you are, but God does.

On Feb. 6, 1986, you broke into

my home and stole a color TV and \$25 while I was at school trying to make a better me.

"That wasn't enough, because you came back Feb. 17 and stole an electric typewriter and a jar with some

change in it.

"I want you to know that you are going to come to an end. I don't know when, where or how. But you will get your 'come-uppance'."

VENICE WOMAN



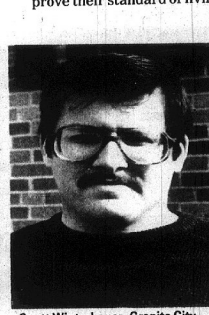
...AND THE NIGHTMARES WERE STILL THERE EVEN WHEN HE WAS AWAKE.

Readers React



Cheryl Saggio, Granite City

"A lot of people would benefit from it. Maybe they should try it for a trial period, maybe for three months, to see what kind of money it would generate. It might be interesting."



Scott Winterbauer, Granite City

"It's fine with me, as far as lotteries go, with everyone going wild over them. I don't see anything wrong with it. They could use the post offices as ticket outlets."



Jack Johnson, Granite City

"I think it's a great idea, but I imagine there would be problems in setting it up."

The Forum....

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Average family now can afford typical home

To The Editor:

For the first time in seven years the National Association of Realtors' Housing Affordability Index moved above the 100 mark in December.

At 101.0, the December 1985 index meant that a family earning the median income had more than enough income to qualify for a mortgage covering 80 percent of the median-priced existing home market that month.

The index last topped 100 in December 1978.

This is encouraging news for America's homebuyers, homebuilders, the real estate industry and the many other segments of this country's economy that benefit from a strong housing industry.

More than half the nation's 63 million families can now afford to purchase a median-priced home, which was \$74,800 in December, and millions more can afford homes priced below the median.

Half of the resale homes in December sold for prices less than \$74,800 and half sold for more than that.

While affordability conditions are not as favorable now as in the early 1970s when the index was above 150, the situation has improved greatly from the early 1980s when the index had sunk to less than 70.

The 1.1 percent age point November-to-December improvement in the index from 99.9 was the seventh consecutive monthly increase. The index rose 1.4 percent

point in June, 1 point in July, 2.1 points in August, 3.2 points in September, 0.4 point in October and 1.2 point in November.

The affordability index for resale homes improved 13.3 percentage points last year from the December 1984 level of 87.7. The 1985 improvement was the largest annual increase ever recorded in the 15 years for which the association has calculated the index.

The improved affordability is due to lower mortgage interest rates, modest home price appreciation, and continuing improvements in family income.

The interest rate used to compute the index fell to 11.14 percent in December the lowest, since August 1978, when it also was 11.14 percent.

The interest rate is reported by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and reflects the average effective interest rate on loans closed by major lenders for previously occupied homes in the first week of each month. Both fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgages are included.

The December index meant that a family earning the median income of \$27,940 per year had 101.0 percent of the income needed to qualify for a \$59,800 loan — mortgage covering 80 percent of the median-priced resale home.

The index showed the typical family in December could have afforded a \$60,400 loan, representing a mortgage covering 80 percent of \$75,500 home, which was \$700 more

than the December median-priced resale home.

About 51 percent of the resale homes sold in December were priced at or below \$75,500.

Based on lending standards set by the Federal National Mortgage Association, a family needed \$27,658 earnings to qualify for a mortgage on a typical resale home in December. However, at \$27,940, median family income that month was more than \$250 above the qualifying income.

"Fannie Mae" lenders require that principal and interest payments by a borrower making a 20 percent down payment consume no more than 25 to 28 percent of yearly gross family income.

The National Association of Realtors calculates its index based on the assumption that a borrower devotes 25 percent of family income to home principal and interest payments.

Monthly payments on a \$59,800 loan would have been \$576 in December, or 24.7 percent of median family income.

The improved affordability conditions in 1985 resulted in the existing single-family home sales market's best year since 1978, with a total of 3,216,000 resales.

The National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association, represents more than 700,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

CLARK WALLACE
President, National Association of Realtors

Amnesty might cut half year's federal deficit

To The Editor:

A one-time-only federal tax amnesty could raise up to \$20 billion, an amount sufficient to offset almost half the \$45 billion in budget cuts required by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

Tax amnesty has been extraordinarily successful in Illinois. New

York, Massachusetts and other states, and it can work at the federal level.

There couldn't be a more timely or reasonable proposal. It speaks to deficit reduction and tax reform, and the Treasury Department now at least seems willing to evaluate the idea.

We ought to move ahead now. I am

sponsoring S. 203, the Federal Tax Delinquency Act, which calls for a one-time-only, six-month tax amnesty.

Under this proposal, individuals and corporations could pay outstanding federal taxes without criminal or civil penalty.

ALAN J. DIXON
U.S. Senator, Illinois

Pontoon Beach News

LUCILLE MARTIN
931-0731



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cummings of Beechwood Lane have received word of the birth of a grand-daughter.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denton of Lake Charles, La. The infant was born Feb. 21 and has been named Emily Rebekah. She has two brothers, Michael, 4½ years old and Christopher, 2.

Mrs. Robyn Campbell of Troy entertained guests at a birthday party to honor her daughter, Linda Kay, for her seventh birthday.

Those attending from here were her grandmother, Maxine Green, her great-grandmother, Lucille Martin, and her aunt, Kathy Green and daughter, Kimbrell. A cabbage patch theme was used.

Jean Corzine taught a mission study book last week at the Pontoon Baptist Church. It was entitled "Servants Like Him."

Those participating were Mesdames Sylvia Massman, Leta Kollenburn, Agnes Lindsay, Jennie Schott, Shirley White, Connie McBride, Ruth Wolfe, Frances Brake, Carol Harmon, Helen Richardson, Mildred Nichols and Virginia Harnetiaux and Amy Crippen. Bud Schott and Frank Lindsay joined the group for lunch following the study.

Following services at the Pontoon Baptist Church on Sunday, the monthly fellowship group observed birthdays and anniversaries.

Those attending the event were the Rev. and Mrs. Bud (Jennie) Schott, Connie McBride, Jennie Lampkin, Maxine Green, Sylvia Massman, Frances and Larry Brake, Ben and Lula Frost, Juanita and Ralph Craycraft, Barbara and Larry Rigby, Beth Rigby, Linda, Dean and Joey Boswell, Gary, Barbara and Jill Chaney, Frank and Agnes Lindsay, Dee Owens, Sandy and Chad Wilson, Thomas and Lucille Martin, Mr. and Mrs. VanVoort, David Wilmouth and Phil, Dasty, Melody, Billy, Jane and Clarence Witt. A pot luck dinner was served.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens hosted their monthly potluck dinner Saturday evening, with 49 in attendance, including Ted and Nita Jenkins, Bob and Ginny Alford, Marian Winkler, Birdie Tayon, Marie Lane, Elva Lallemand, Roy and Ruthel Smith, Delbert and Augusta McKissick.

Happy and Mary Dorch, Nancy Harrot, Della Rauh, Earl and Gerrie Spaulding, Leona Bell, Florence Stewart, Bell Kreher, Leona McCoy, Juanita and Ralph Craycraft, Joe Pisel, Karmyn Edmonds, Bertha Hall, Evelyn Hamilton, Thomas and Lucille Martin, Leola and Ted Tucker, Carl Tucker, Frances Bergman, Ruth and Bill Dagon, Floyd and Ellen Ridgeway, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, B. Daugherty, K. Tarris and Mr. and Mrs. James McClenahan of Wood River, McClenahan was the guest speaker and reviewed the Illinois Rules of the Road with the group.

Don, Linda, Joey and Dean Boswell spent the weekend in McClean, Ill., with Don's mother, Myrna Boswell, and were met there by his six brothers.

Dan, Sandy and Chad Wilson had as their weekend guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Voort of Carmel, Iowa.

They were returning to their home from New Hebron, Miss., where they assisted others in repairing the Sophia Sutton Mission Building and Day Care Center.



AARP board

NEWLY-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS of the American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 1340, officially take office at a meeting held in the Granite City Township Hall. Front row from left, Irma Manning, Helen Lipchik, Gertrude Boskey and Steve Kozar. Second row, Clyde Meyers, Tom Crawley, James Lipchik, Harry Fryntzko, John Mangiaracino, John Petish and Oscar Ash.



Hen House restaurant

BEST EMPLOYEE RELATIONS award for 1985 is presented to the Hen House Restaurant, 1250 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell. Left to right are Eric Gabriel, president of Hen House Interstate Inc., Chesterfield, Mo.; Vicky Rogers, manager of the local restaurant; and Larry Rugg, executive vice president of the corporation. They are shown at the company's annual awards dinner in St. Louis recognizing the most outstanding units. Vicky Rogers, the Mitchell manager, also was presented a gold pen with the Hen House logo on it for outstanding communicative skills with the corporate staff, suppliers, employees and customers. This award, known as the President's Pen, will be presented annually. There are 27 Hen House restaurants along interstate highways in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana and Kentucky. They feature a full selection of family-style meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Milton, others to get Cahokia Mounds awards

On Sunday, March 23, at the Collinsville Hilton Inn the first annual Cahokia Mound Builders Award dinner will be held, sponsored by the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society and Cahokia Mounds Volunteers.

Five Mound Builders Awards will be given. The award is to show appreciation to individuals, institutions or organizations that have given major assistance for programs at the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site in 1985.

The recipients are: George and Mildred Arnold, for having made possible the reconstruction of Woodhenge at the site; State Sen. Sam Vadalabene, for his support and involvement in the Woodhenge project; Judy Taplin, executive editor, for the Collinsville Herald-Journal's excellence in reporting on the site's activities; Walter Milton of Granite City, vice president of marketing for Pepsi-Cola Alton Bottling Inc., for support of the craft program; and Ron Presson, executive director, Collinsville Convention and Tourism Bureau, for the efforts of the bureau, particularly for producing a site brochure and for the Woodhenge celebration.

The banquet and program are open to the public. For information and reservations those interested may call the volunteer coordinator, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site, 344-5268.

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Novotny opens 2nd site in GC

John Novotny announced this week that his Chevrolet agency has opened an additional facility at 4088 Nameoki Road, Granite City (formerly Stearns Suto Sales).

The facility will be known as "John Novotny Chevrolet Truck, Fleet and Leasing Center" and will have on display new Chevrolet trucks as well as a selection of new and used vehicles from the main place of business at Madison and Niedringhaus avenues in downtown Granite City.

"We hope to make shopping with us more convenient for all Granite City area residents with this expansion," Novotny said.

Novotny also announced that Bill Stearns has joined his company as sales manager and will be based primarily at the showroom downtown.

Branch mint in Manila

The Manila Mint operated as a branch of the U.S. Mint from July 16, 1920, until the Philippines won independence in 1946. The last U.S. coins struck with the "M" mint mark were the 1941 issues.



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The Tamburitzaans are coming

THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College finalizes plans for a performance here by the Duquesne University Tamburitza Folk Dance Troupe in March. Discussing publicity and ticket sales are, seated from left, Dan Naglich of Granite City, Steve Bucherich and chairman John Belkoff, both of Madison, and Marie Robertson of Granite City. Standing, left to right, are George Amisch Jr. of Madison, George Dragovich of Mt. Olive and Stanko Mayer of St. Louis. The troupe will perform March 26 at 7 p.m. in the Granite City High School auditorium.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Hartigan wraps up downstate campaign

GRANITE CITY Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan wrapped up a Downstate campaign swing Feb. 21 by meeting with Democratic political leaders from Madison and St. Clair counties.

Hartigan met with Madison County representatives including County Democratic Chairman Mac Warfield, Vice Chairman Bob Stille, State Representatives Sam Wolf and Jim McPike, Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, Regional Superintendent of Schools Gene Briggs, Wood River Township Democratic Chairman George Donohoo, Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Granite City Alderwoman Sharon Perjak.

As the attorney general campaign for re-election, he emphasized his record of accomplishments during his first three years as attorney general.

"As I pledged in my 1982 campaign, I have expanded the citizen advocacy role of the office by establishing programs for senior citizens, disabled persons, the agricultural community and others, while continuing to strengthen the consumer, utility, environmental and crime victim advocacy programs begun by my predecessors."

Hartigan said. "Citizens today have an attorney general's office that serves them better than ever before. This improved office — with its strengthened and expanded advocacy programs, updated methods, and successful new regional offices — has served as a profit center. The office returns more money to the state and its citizens than it spends."

In this area, the attorney general's Granite City Regional Office has handled over 1,000 inquiries or complaints from the public since it opened in December 1984. This advocacy work on behalf of consumers, senior citizens, crime victims and others in need of help has saved a total of \$83,000.00 for individual citizens. Over 330 litigation files have been opened by the Granite City office, resulting in \$49,487 in judgments, \$6,718.80 in money collected for the state and \$530,000 in money saved to the state, he said.

Hartigan, 47, served as lieutenant governor and a bank vice president prior to his election as attorney general. In addition to his work in Illinois, Hartigan serves as chairman of the Midwestern Conference of the National Association of Attorneys General.



Ben Johannpeter

Johannpeter public relations manager of steel division

The Granite City Division of National Steel Corp. has named Ben W. Johannpeter public relations manager with responsibility for all employee communications, community relations, governmental affairs and division transition issues.

Johannpeter formerly has been manager of Division Transition Teams for the Granite City Division, one of the three steelmaking divisions of National Steel, one of the country's leading steel producers. The transition involves staff realignments and reductions.

He joined Granite City Steel in 1967 as a quality control clerk. He has progressed through a series of increasingly responsible positions at the plant.

Johannpeter, a native of Granite City, graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is active in many civic organizations, including the board of directors of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois and the Tri-Cities Area United Way. He was chairman of the most successful fund-raising effort ever held in the Quad-City Area when he headed the fall 1985 United Way campaign.

Johannpeter and his wife, Jenna, have two children, Julie, age 17, and Jim, age 15.

Rally planned in Venice will honor four primary candidates

By VALERIE EVENEDEN
Staff writer

VENICE — Residents are invited to attend a rally, scheduled Saturday, March 8, to meet four candidates running in the March 18 primary election.

The Rev. John Henry Williams of Venice and a group of friends are sponsoring the rally to show their support for the Democratic party and specifically for the following candidates, the minister said this week:

Pete Fields, seeking nomination as U.S. representative in the 21st

Congressional District; Roland Burris, seeking to retain the office of Illinois state controller; James A. Terry, a candidate for nomination as Madison County sheriff; and Ruby L. Johnson, who is a candidate for committeeman in Venice Precinct 2.

The rally will take place at the Venice Recreation Center, 305 Broadway, Venice, starting at 5 p.m. March 8. Refreshments will be served.

"We hope everyone will come out and meet the candidates," Rev. Williams said.

Bids received on 3 old city trucks

By DONNA KIMBERO
Staff writer

MADISON — Bids for the sale of three older model pickup trucks owned by the city were opened at the Tuesday night council meeting.

Ranging from \$75 to \$185 per vehicle, the bids were referred to Rick Tutka, city comptroller, Robbie Robbins, superintendent of streets, and the finance committee to choose the best bid.

A police report for January noted receipt of \$5,219 from Willard Portell, clerk of the circuit court, in fines. Also received was \$57 from St. Clair County for fines collected.

There were 201 adult arrests and four juvenile arrests in January. The report listed 154 state traffic violations and 21 state ordinance violations in the total.

Chief William Papa told the aldermen the major arrest figures were for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Alderman Robert Grieve announced a benefit dance for six-year-old R.J. Scharf at Engelbert Hall in Madison on March 8. Tickets cost \$10. The boy underwent major surgery at St. Louis Children's Hospital for a brain tumor. The dance is open to the public.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:
BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jackson Sr., 722 Twenty-sixth St., Feb. 19, Danny Lee Jr., 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shands, 2920 Morgan Ave., Feb. 22, Dustin Gene, 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bowen, Rural Route 2, Granite City, Feb. 25, Jayme Lee, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Madison policemen's dance set March 15

Tickets are still available from Madison police officers for the annual dance of the Madison Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, scheduled for Saturday, March 15, at the Madison Armvets Post 204 Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive.

Cost of the tickets is \$3 per person. Music for dancing will be provided by the Larry Mantese Band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Proceeds from the event will be used for charitable projects, including underprivileged children, needy families and numerous civic organizations in the Quad-City Area, Richard Ballew of the police said.

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GC couple volunteer in Operation Liftoff

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Diane) McIntyre of Granite City have accepted positions with Operation Lift Off, a volunteer organization that sends terminally ill children and their families to Disneyworld.

Monies are raised for the organization by donations, fashion shows, bake sales and many other fund-raising ventures.

McIntyre, a 33-year TWA employee, will be on the 15-person board of directors. Mrs. McIntyre, as vice president, will be active in creating and developing fund events and assisting in family trips to Florida. In addition, she is with Beeline Fashions as a sales director and color analysis instructor, for southern Illinois and eastern Missouri consultants.

The St. Louis Chapter of the Philadelphia-based organization, started by airline employees, now has members from many businesses in this area. Anyone wishing information on the organization may contact the McIntyres at 931-1112.

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School news



Student clubs unite

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY FUND is aided by various clubs on the Granite City High School campus with a combined check for \$753 being accepted on behalf of the fund by Gilbert Walmsley, standing at center, principal of the school. Kneeling, left to right, are Linnette Maier, Student Council; Julie Johannpeter, Red Peppers; Tammy Gray, Science Club; Steve McArthur, Computer Club; Carolyn Freidel, Future Secretaries Association, and Missy Kozak, Foreign Language Club. Standing, left to right, are Pat Griffith, Varsity Club; Dan Graf, Photo Club; Walmsley; Linda Briner, Modern Music Masters; and Jill Kinder, Vocal Music Club. All of the students represented the National Honor Society. The cheerleaders, the members of auxiliary band units and the High World staff also contributed to the fund.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

More university funds recommended

Funding for higher education in Illinois will rise 9.5 percent and reach a record \$1.7 billion in fiscal 1987 under a budget Gov. James R. Thompson says continues to increase the potential for future prosperity and educational development in Illinois.

"Last year we achieved an increase in higher education funding of historic proportions. This year, I propose to do the same with the recommendations I will submit to the General Assembly," said the governor.

"This budget includes an increase over fiscal 1986 spending of \$118 million in general revenue funds, the second largest increase for higher education in almost two decades. I'm singling out education for this support because educational excellence is the foundation of a strengthened economy."

"For students of today to be the productive workers of tomorrow, our commitment to education cannot be a one-year effort; the momentum must be sustained," he said.

In a letter to William B. Browder, chairman of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, he asked the board to make allocations of the new funds. Thompson stressed, "Education is the soundest investment Illinois can make, in spite of a tight fiscal outlook. The universities and colleges have earned this confidence, but it must be earned again in each academic session."

The proposed operating budget is up 10.4 percent.

It includes \$822,792 for the university civil service system, \$500,000 to support the Prairie State Games and \$200,000 for the rural legal education program that aids financially-troubled farmers. It continues retirement funding at 60 percent of payout.

Other highlights include:

•An average salary-compensation increase of 6.5 percent for faculty and staff.

•\$30 million for new and expanded programs to implement and strengthen initiatives in economic development, advanced technology, undergraduate program quality and minority educational achievement.

•Funding to strengthen cooperation between elementary and secondary schools and higher education institutions.

•Upgrading teacher skills in basic subject areas through summer institutes and weekend evening courses.

•Expanding professional development opportunities for minorities in fields leading to graduate and professional degrees, with special emphasis on math and the sciences.

•Increasing by \$1 million the state's support for the National Center of Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, a program funded by state and federal appropriations and grants.

•Continuing to fund with at least \$2 million the medical scholarship program for students who make a commitment to practice in underserved areas of Illinois.

•Advancing the commitment to economic development in Illinois with continued support for revitalization of engineering education and advanced technology.

•Supporting research in biotechnology, which has potential applications in agriculture, medicine and pharmacology.

•Providing more faculty in areas such as medicine, transportation, mental health, chemistry, computer science and the elderly.

•Providing more faculty in high-demand student areas such as computer science, business and technology fields.

•Raising the maximum monetary award by \$250 to \$3,100 to reaffirm Illinois' commitment to student access and choice in colleges and universities.

•Funding the second year of the Merit Recognition Scholarship Program, which provides a \$500 scholarship for students attending an Illinois school who graduate in the top 5 percent of their high school class.

He noted that, except for retirement funding and general revenue funds, the budget reflects all other funds at the appropriation level recommended by the Board of Higher Education.

He said he will defer judgment on proposed tuition increases until he has reviewed the board's allocation and the actions of the university governing boards and the General Assembly.

Comprehensive arts program in Madison

Do you have talent? Can you draw, paint, act, dance, play an instrument, sing, create a craft or participate in any of the arts? If so, the Comprehensive Arts Program Committee of Madison Unit District 12 is looking for you, according to Dolores Folkerts, curriculum director.

The art and music faculty of the Madison schools is starting to develop a comprehensive arts program in grades kindergarten through six. Teachers working on the committee are: Sherrell Byrd, art; William Ledbetter, band; Linda Masters, vocal music; Valerie Stevens, vocal music; and Dolores Folkerts, curriculum director.

The Madison district has received a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education to construct a plan for helping students become more sensitive to the fine arts, express themselves creatively, and respond to the artistic expression of others.

Madison educators want to expand their students' study of the fine arts, to provide distinctive ways of understanding society, history and nature, and as a record of human experience. The study of theater and dance.

Plans for comprehensive arts are being made in the areas of curriculum, community resources, opportunities and events available, future concerns, and building an Art Ambassadors organization.

A curriculum is to be developed for art, music, dance and theater, and long-range plans for the arts will be devised. Resources and artists will be listed.

Community art resources being sought include art treasures, such as those at churches, volunteers and artists will be recruited.

The committee is asking that any person or organization with art works or talent that could be utilized in an art program - send the name, address and telephone number to Comprehensive Art Committee, 1707 Fourth St., Madison 62606 or call 877-4712.

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Gladys Bailey

Madison student in typing contest

Gladys Marie Bailey, a senior at Madison High School, has been selected to compete in the Olympia National Scholastic Typing Contest. The typing competition will occur at the state and national levels. Each participating school will select one student to represent it in the state championship. The typing test for this level of competition will be administered by designated business education teachers at each school. All official entrants will be awarded certificates of participation. The winner from each state will receive an Olympia electric portable typewriter, a certificate of award, and the opportunity to compete against other state champions for the national championship. The national contest will take place in April. It will include a timed writing and a timed production test of a standard business letter, a tabulation from a rough draft, and a full-page memorandum.

GC student in tour by choir

Adam Schneider, a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, will be traveling throughout the Midwest performing in front of churches and schools as part of the Culver-Stockton College spring choir tour March 15 to 22. The college is located in Missouri. Schneider, a member of the Culver-Stockton Concert Choir and C-S Singers, is a freshman, majoring in theater. He is the son of Gary and Janice Schneider of 1929 Joy Ave., Granite City.

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Madison student sportsmanship cited

By DONNA KIMBRIO
Staff writer

MADISON — A plaque awarded to the Madison High School soccer team for sportsmanship when participating with other schools, received from the Illinois Soccer Coaches Association, was presented to the Board of Education by Harold E. Briggs Jr., soccer coach.

The selection was made at a regional meeting of the association at Belleville East High School, on the basis of a nomination by Gene Baker of Granite City and input from other coaches.

Briggs said the award was based on students being polite and well-mannered and displaying good behavior at various events. "I think

this positive type of thing is a real honor for our students, and it is something we can all be very proud of, since the schools nominated were from Springfield to the southern Illinois boundary," he commented.

President Billie Bosworth accepted the plaque on behalf of the board members and said, "I think we also have you to thank for this honor. It proves your sincere efforts with the students."

John Palchoff, superintendent of schools, advised the board that the Board of Review of Madison County has received notification from the Property Tax Appeal Board that it will conduct a state appeal hearing on the property of Consolidated

Aluminum Corp. on March 19 at 2 p.m.

Approval was granted to allow 10 students in the ninth grade to participate in mathematics competition March 15 at the Florissant Valley Community College Campus and for band students to attend various contests.

Middle School band students attended the Madison County junior high and elementary band festival Feb. 22 at East Middle School in Alton and will participate in a solo and ensemble music contest on March 8 at North Junior High School in Collinsville.

MHS band students were given permission to sponsor a candy bar sale during the second week of March.



Top spellers

WINNERS of the Knights of Columbus local Spelling Bee. From left are John Carlson, Tom Schmucke, Byron Hammond and Grand Knight Mike Harris, presenting the winning trophy. The group advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee in Teutopolis, where Schmucke won first place and Carlson placed third. Both will be entered in the state finals in Pontiac March 22.

Madison band will hold 2nd concert

The Madison High School band will present its second concert of the school year in the MHS auditorium tonight at 8. Featured soloist will be a senior band member, Kenneth Ingram. He will perform a trombone solo accompanied by the band.

Selections on the program include: "Festive Overture" by Václav Nelhybel, "Fantasy for Band" by Frank Erickson, "Scherzade Suite" by Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov and "Finlandia," a symphonic poem by Jean Sibelius.

Two marches will be played, "Colonel Bogey" and "Make Way for Melody." A Glenn Miller Classic includes Tuxedo Junction, Serenade in Blue, and In the Mood.

Admission to the concert is by

CAPT. SCRUM SAYS "IT WAS INEVITABLE"

Madison eighth graders to select future courses

Madison eighth grade students and their families are being asked to become involved in planning for high school.

Every choice of classes made in high school will open or close doors to jobs in the future, school officials say. "These decisions will affect the eighth graders for their whole lives," Dolores Falkert, curriculum director, said.

Registration for high school will be held during the second week of March. Each eighth grade student will be asked to have a list of courses ready to be registered.

"Jobs require people who can read and understand, write, use mathematics and have skills for employment. Each incoming freshman must begin to prepare for his or her place in the work force," she said.

"No matter if a student plans college, vocational school, armed services, or a job after completing school, the knowledge and skills obtained in high school will provide the means by which the student will be able to attain the goals."

"The more skills acquired in high

school, the wider the range of employment choices are possible. By choosing college preparation courses plus vocational courses, students will round out their education, keeping doors open for many kinds and levels of jobs.

"Vocational courses, especially, build skills for entry into the world of work."

"Madison has begun a special program to help eighth grade students and their families become aware of the many career choices and types of classes that will help them obtain work in areas of choice."

All eighth graders will see a movie, "Is This For You?" They will receive Future Careers: A Career Planning Guide, a book listing 500 occupations and the high school courses needed to attain the occupation. Teachers will share career information. And a letter and flyer, describing the vocational courses, will be sent to the parents.

Families and students are being encouraged to sit down together, study the careers guide, and explore all the possibilities available at high school.

column in 'TEEN' Magazine. She

will have the opportunity to travel nationally and appear on radio and television programs and on a 'TEEN' Magazine cover.

Entry deadline is June 1, 1986. Candidates must be enrolled in high school through at least 1987, have a "B" or better grade average and have special achievements.

Tuition up \$1 at college

The Belleville Area College board has decided to increase tuition per credit hour by \$1, from \$25 to \$26.

The new rate will be effective in the fall semester and is expected to increase income by \$150,000.

The increase was approved 4-2, with Patricia Bartsokas, Robert Dintelmann, Curt Eckert and Larry Reineck supporting it and Elizabeth Jenner and Frances Braswell opposed.

On a 3-2 vote, with Jenner, Braswell and Reineck in favor, the board transferred four tenured faculty members from a grant program at Menard prison in Chester to regular classroom teaching. Opposed were Bartsokas and Dintelmann. Eckert voted present. The transfers are estimated to cost \$100,000 to \$150,000 yearly.

Chancellor Bruce Wissore said beginning March 1 he will divide his time between the system office in Belleville and the Granite City Campus. He will assume many of the duties of GCC President Don Kassing.

The economy move, saving \$60,000, is to continue for only an interim period, it was noted.

Forms here for 1987 Miss Teen America contest

Contenders for the 1987 Miss Teenage America title may obtain entry forms at any K mart discount department store, the retailer announced.

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Obituaries

10A — Thursday, February 27, 1986, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

Isadore Willaredt

Isadore E. Willaredt, 69, of 4062 Sara St., a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1986, at his home. He was a Hospice patient.

He worked for Vogt Oil Co. from 1958 to 1979 as a transport driver. Mr. Willaredt attended St. John United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Garnet (Johannmeier) Willaredt; one brother, Ed Willaredt, Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Kosten, Collinsville, and Mrs. Lauretta McDaniels, Granite City; and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Branding, Granite City.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Dan Satter will conduct 11 a.m. services Saturday, March 1. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Cecil Jordan dies; father of GC woman

Cecil H. Jordan Jr., 55, of Collinsville, father of Paula Walker of Granite City, died at his home at 12:53 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1986.

He was born in Williamson County, Ill., and was a retired truck mechanic. Mr. Jordan was a member of Trinity Pentecostal Church of God in Fairview Heights. He and his wife, the former Pauline Bloodworth, who survives, were married Aug. 1, 1948, in Morganfield, Ky.

Other survivors include two other daughters, LaDonna Schermesser and Theresa Jordan, both of Collinsville; and four grandchildren, four brothers and eight sisters. The Rev. Glen Utley will officiate at 11 a.m. services today, Feb. 27, at the Mitchell-Hughes Funeral Home, Marion, Ill., with burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Marion.

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Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BAUGH, Mrs. Okla Jane (Devers) Line, 84, of The Colonades, who died at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

GORBY, Mrs. Geraldine "Gert" (Potter), 67, of Rural Route 1, Lake Ka Ho, Mount Olive, and 2543 Stratford Lane, who was pronounced dead at her Granite City home at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1986. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mount Olive. Burial was at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery there. Friends called Monday at her Granite City home at Son Funeral Home in Mount Olive.

HUNNICUTT, Mrs. Elsie M. (Gaines), 78, of Riley's Oakhill Manor, Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Granite City, who died at noon, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in North Little Rock, Ark. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

NULL, Everett E., 79, of 3023 Denver St., who died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 27, at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 20th Street and Ohio Avenue. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Friends called Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

Renal dialysis center at St. Elizabeth

The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board has approved the development of an outpatient renal (kidney) dialysis center at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison.

"Since the Granite City area has the highest concentration of renal dialysis patients in both Madison and St. Clair counties, it was decided to locate the center at St. Elizabeth," said Steve Hunter, SEMC vice president of planning and marketing.

"EASY ACCESS to Interstate 270 was also a contributing factor. Besides the St. Louis facility, the only other east side center of this type is in Belleville, with another one currently being approved for the Alton area.

There are 190 renal dialysis patients in the four-county region of

Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

FRATHER, Mrs. Marie E. (Lane), 67, of 4000 Sara St., who was pronounced dead at her home at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1986. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Valhalla Cemetery in Belleville.

PURDES, Miss Anna, 73, of 1654 Fourth St., Madison, who died at 8:53 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Cemetery, Edwardsville.

SANDERS, Ricky L., 19, of 2801 Kirkpatrick Homes, who died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1986, at St. Louis University Hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 27, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

TAPP, Mrs. Sylvia Geneva (Davidson), 84, of The Colonades, who died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1986, at the nursing home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

TUCKER, Thomas E., 68, of Collinsville, formerly of Madison, who died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1986, at home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

By Steel for 48 years as a stocker and retired there Jan. 24, 1975. He also was a member of the City Organization in Madison, United Steelworkers Local 67 and the Madison County Firemen's Association.

Other than his wife, survivors include two sons, Joseph D. Kaleta and Louis C. Kaleta, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Brian (JoAnn) Jones of Wooster, Ohio; one brother, Peter P. Kaleta of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Kondrich and Helen and Mary Kaleta, all of Madison; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley J. Kaleta.

Msgr. Edmund Mlynarczyk will officiate at a 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, Feb. 28, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds St., Madison. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. The Rosary will be recited at 7 o'clock tonight. Memorials are requested for the church.



Joseph Kaleta
Joseph Kaleta rites
Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, for Joseph P. Kaleta, 78, of Madison. He died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He for seven months, he was hospitalized for three weeks.

Born in Carnegie, Pa., Mr. Kaleta lived in Madison for 65 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Church. Mr. Kaleta and his wife, the former Anna Mueshull, who survives, were married on Oct. 12, 1926, and were the first couple to be married in the church after it was built.

He was the oldest member and served for the most years, 44, on the Madison Volunteer Fire Department. At his request, a city fire truck will be used in the funeral procession instead of a hearse.

Mr. Kaleta worked for Granite City Steel for 48 years as a stocker and retired there Jan. 24, 1975. He also was a member of the City Organization in Madison, United Steelworkers Local 67 and the Madison County Firemen's Association.

Other than his wife, survivors include two sons, Joseph D. Kaleta and Louis C. Kaleta, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Brian (JoAnn) Jones of Wooster, Ohio; one brother, Peter P. Kaleta of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Kondrich and Helen and Mary Kaleta, all of Madison; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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35 take part in vigil

About 35 persons braved the cold Feb. 14 in a candlelight vigil outside the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville to demonstrate their concern over what they consider lenient sentences for sexual offenders.

Patti Bortko of Glen Carbon, one of the organizers of the vigil, said their aims were to increase public awareness of sexual violence, advocate stronger sentencing, show support for victims of sexual offenses and "educate ourselves on the kinds of things we can do."

Also involved in organizing the vigil were Maggi Massa and Maureen Kinsella, both of Edwardsville, and Nancy Gaines of Glen Carbon.

SIGNATURES were sought for a petition to Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen, advocating "stronger prosecution and equitable sentencing in sexual assault cases."

Bortko said volunteers are being sought for a "court watch" program, which will include assistance to victims involved in the judicial process.

Bortko said she believes problems in prosecution of sexual offenders are "not any more acute" in Madison County than other jurisdictions.

"We're focused on Madison County because this is where we live and where we have to raise our children," she said.

PLEA BARGAINING — the agreement of prosecutors to recommend certain penalties in return for a defendant's guilty plea to original

or reduced charges — sometimes may be appropriate, "but it doesn't have to be a slap on the hand," Bortko said.

She said the group hopes to encourage prosecutors to demand stronger penalties in plea-bargaining and to use plea-bargaining as a last resort rather than a first step in prosecution.

The group's concern was sparked by two recent cases in which persons who pleaded guilty to offenses were sentenced to probation.

In one case, a 72-year-old man was sentenced to four years of intensive probation for offenses involving sexual abuse of three young girls. In another case, five men were sentenced to a year of court supervision and assessed \$55 in court costs for sexual offenses against a 19-year-old retarded woman.

AFTER THE VIGIL, three speakers discussed sexual offenses. They spoke at St. John's United Methodist Church.

Sonya Adkerson of Glen Carbon, a Granite City High School counselor and volunteer worker at the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, said many victims of sexual offenses "fear becoming entangled in an insensitive justice system."

Offenders are often "slapped on the wrist, whereas the victim has a life sentence, so to speak," Adkerson said.

Many feel "twice victimized — once by the offender and once by the system," she said.

Plant work scheduled

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When 50 and 75 new jobs will be created, Glantz said.

"All the hiring will be done locally from Granite City," he said.

He also said Eticam will provide training for all the new employees.

ETICAM USES A West German process to extract copper, nickel, chrome and precious metals from wastewater for resale purposes. The metals are resold to jewelry and electronics industries.

Six area officials traveled to Rhode Island in December to see how the Eticam plant works and observe its safety features.

"The plant was completely self-contained," said Terry Kelahan, superintendent of the city sewage treatment plant. "The plant's

loading facility is enclosed so, if there was a rupture, the spill would be contained."

Kelahan said the plant had "extreme" security measures.

"IT'S FENCED," has cameras all around the plant, and has complete fire protection throughout the facility," he said.

He added that these same protective measures will be incorporated in the new plant.

The Illinois EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) wouldn't issue them a permit if they didn't," he said.

Besides the construction in Granite City, Eticam is also building plants in Melrose Park, Ill., and Friendly, Nev.

Job enjoyed by workers

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coffee, hot chocolate, snacks and cake.

"I have a mental handicap," he

said, "but that doesn't stop me from doing my work."

Food service experience has taught Pado many things, but he admits he's not ready to venture out into the world yet.

"AT PLACES like McDonald's you have to work harder and faster," he said. "It's easier here."

Along with the other clients, he feels the jobs they're doing are important. Their work is expanding so much that plans are being made to move to a new 25,000-square-foot facility.

"We're booming," Brenegan said.

Party to honor Dixie Lyn Price tonight

Dixie Lyn Price of Granite City will be honored at 7 tonight at this year's awards party of the Multiple Sclerosis Society at McDonald's Riverboat, St. Louis. A Coolidge Junior High School student, she was the winner of the 1985 benefit Read-A-Thon, raising \$1,053 for the MS fund.

Honorary Chairman Jim Hart, retired quarterback of the St. Louis football Cardinals, will host tonight's party, honoring top readers, fund-raisers and fund-raising schools.

Judo course is slated at YMCA

The Tri-City Area YMCA is offering a course in beginning judo for boys and girls 7 to 18 years old.

"Students will learn throws, take-downs and discipline," according to Kris Whelan, instructor. Whelan is a black-belt.

The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. and also on Saturdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The course will begin March 4 and will run eight weeks.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

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Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Venice School Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 7th Street and Broadway.

Belleville Area College Board of Trustees 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, (retreat to plan coming year).

Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, 607a Thorgate Drive.

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Cagers hope
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is a charm

THE PURPLE PALACE — This place must seem like a second home to the Granite City High School basketball team.

When the Warriors meet the Kahoks in the regional finals Friday (tip-off at 7:30 p.m.), Granite City will be playing its seventh game this season at Fletcher Gymnasium.

Granite City is 6-1 at Kahok-Land. The only loss was to Springfield Southeast (50-40) in the semifinals of the Schmuck's Holiday Classic.

The seven games is only one less than the number of home games the Warriors played at Memorial Gymnasium. Granite City finished 8-0 at home.

"By now we should be used to the floor and rims," said Granite City Coach Don Deterding, whose teams are 5-1 against Collinsville over the past two seasons.

The two teams have met three times this season. Each time the Warriors came away with a win (69-66, 78-68 and 75-71).

"If there is any advantage at all it will be because we have played each other three times," said Kahok Coach Bob Bone. "We should know each other."

Going into the game, Granite City possesses an eight-game winning streak, its second longest of the season.

Junior Tim Hogan leads the high-powered Warrior offense. Hogan, who has scored more than 500 points this season, averages 20 points a game. Forward Tom Taylor averages 14 points a game.

Joe Gray is sixth in the Metro East area in assists (160). Jamie Hogan is tenth (117). Both are tied for third in the area in steals. Chris Veizer averages seven rebounds a game.

The Warriors are explosive, averaging 79 PPG. All of the starters have scored at least 24 points in a game this year.

"Granite City is a very good team," Bone said. "They do so much offensively. What we are going to try to do is slow them down and hope they have an off night."

In the regional against Edwardsville on Tuesday, the Kahoks were sleepwalking in the first quarter. Collinsville fell behind 10-0 before getting untracked.

The tables turned in the second quarter, when Collinsville outscored the Tigers 16-3 and took a 22-17 lead into the locker room at the half. The Kahoks put together two 20-point quarters in the second half and won comfortably. Three starters were in double figures and two other scored eight points apiece for Collinsville.

"We are coming along," Bone said. "Barberis and Range have improved through the year just as the team has."

Bone feels the Kahoks' schedule was a factor in seasoning his team. "We feel our schedule is one of the toughest around," he said. "We played O'Fallon, Mater Dei, Quincy, Carbondale, and Lincoln (Ill.) twice. And whenever you have two teams in the conference rated high in the state, it makes things even tougher."

"This Friday will no doubt be a Blue Collar game, just like the others. In the last meeting on Jan. 31, Collinsville clipped at a 71-63 Warrior lead. In the span of 12 seconds, they trailed by just two (73-71). Tim Hogan iced the win with a pair of free throws."

"We've been close to them," Bone said. "But they are tough. Right now we are trying to find any kind of an advantage."

NOTES: Friday's winner will meet the winner of the Belleville Regional (either Belleville West or Mascoutah) in the East St. Louis sectional semifinals next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at East St. Louis (Sr.) High School.

Class AA Regionals

Warriors rock Shells in opener

By GREGG OCHOA
Executive Sports Editor

COLLINSVILLE — If it had been an automobile accident, they would have needed dental charts to determine the victim's identity.

Granite City, ranked No. 11 in the state, coasted to an easy 55-53 victory over Roxana Tuesday in the first round of the Class AA regionals at Collinsville's Fletcher Gymnasium.

Quite simply, the Warriors dismantled the Shells and established a new season-high for points scored in a game. The high prior to Tuesday was the 94 scored against Triad on Jan. 18.

The win capped the Warriors' record to 23-3 and was their eighth in a row. Granite City will play Collinsville (13-13) for the regional championship on Friday. The Kahoks eliminated Edwardsville 62-47 in the other semifinal game.

Granite City, which gained a share of the Southwestern Conference championship with a win over East St. Louis Friday, also gave head coach Don Deterding his best regular season record while at the school.

Prior to this season, the best Warrior finish for Deterding was 22-9 in 1971 when Granite City advanced to the Sweet Sixteen. Before that, other top Granite City marks were 26-6 in 1960 and 29-5 in 1940, the year the Warriors won their only state championship.

But the Warriors are not done. They have a date with their old friends from Collinsville. The team have met three times before this year, with Granite City winning each time.

It will be a rematch of last year's regional championship game, which the Warriors also won. Friday's winner will advance to the Class AA Sectionals at East St. Louis next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

"This is the end of the easy games," Deterding said after the game.

Chris Veizer paced Granite City with 24 points.

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Regional Finals

AT COLLINSVILLE

Granite City (22-3) vs. Collinsville (13-13), 7:30 p.m.

AT BELLEVILLE EAST

Belleville West (12-12) vs. Mascoutah (23-3), at 7:30 p.m.

AT BETHALTO

Alton (21-5) vs. Bethalto (15-8), at 7:30 p.m.

AT CAHOKIA

Lincoln (17-4) vs. O'Fallon (20-6), at 7:30 p.m.

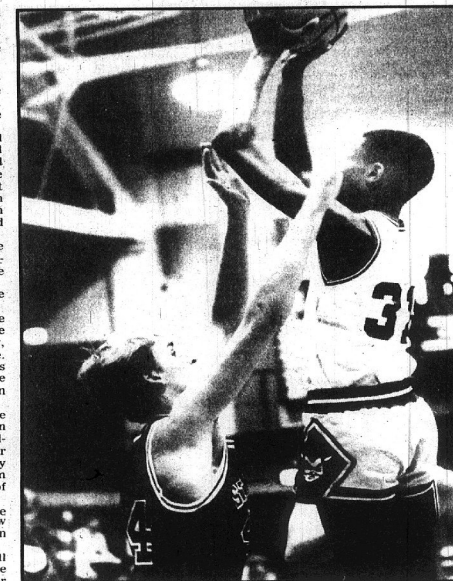


BASKETBALL BALLET. Granite City's Chris Veizer (52) battles Roxana's Joe Whitworth for a rebound in Granite City's regional win over the Shells.

(Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)

Class A Sectionals

Turner leads Devils past Staunton



HAND TO FACE COMBAT. Venice's Roy Greer goes up for a shot as Staunton's Bret Kasubek gets a hand in his face.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

By DAVE WHALEY
Staff writer

VANDALIA — Some games you win, and others you survive. The Venice Red Devils survived Tuesday night.

The 52-49 victory over Staunton in the semifinal of the Vandalia Sectional was one where you could almost hear the Venice fans, players and coaches, especially the coaches, breathe a huge sigh of relief when the final buzzer sounded.

Although the Devils led virtually the entire game, there was concern throughout because of the foul troubles of Jesse Hall. Venice's honorable mention all-state player committed his third foul halfway through the second quarter and was held to 10 points on the night.

But help was on the way in the person of Dale Turner. The sophomore guard led the Devils with 15 points and hit three pressure-packed free throws in the last 25 seconds to hold off the Bulldogs.

"Turner carried us tonight," said Coach Clinton Harris. "It was just survival out there tonight. He's been a very good ballplayer for us lately. He's worked his way up from the junior varsity team in the early part of the year and has carried us recently."

Staunton Coach Mike Stivers, whose team ended the year at 22-6, said keeping Hall in check was a credit to his team, but he didn't count on Turner.

"That's not bad," he said of holding the area's leading scorer to 10 points. "But then that guard ends up getting 15 points and hitting the big free throws. I'm sure he's not averaging 15 points per game."

Despite Hall's off night, the Devils (now 24-5 and winners of 12 in a row) got off to a fast start and appeared ready to open up a huge lead. They led 20-10 after one quarter as Hall, Turner and Judicious Kizeart ignited

VENICE 20 10 10 10 10 49
Staunton: Kasubek 24, Landrem 13, Gueswell 10, Gockel 2, FG-21, FT-7, PF-12.
Venice: Turner 15, Kizeart 12, Hall 10, Ware 7, Wigfall 6, Harris 2, FG-22, FT-8, PF-9.

Venice's famous running game. But with Hall out of the game at the beginning of the second quarter, the Devils missed their first nine shots. Hall and Turner both missed uncontested layups.

Fortunately, however, the Bulldogs didn't shoot much better. They made only 3 of 15 shots in the second quarter. Bret Kasubek, who had 13 of his game-high 24 points in the first half, hit two free throws to close the gap to 22-18, but Turner and Kizeart, who had 12 points, scored before the half ended to give the Devils a 26-20 edge at intermission.

Hall's black Spot-Bill shoes, which had worked wonders for him in the second half of Friday's regional title game against Lovejoy, were useless in the third quarter as the junior spent the entire eight minutes on the bench.

Still, Venice was able to extend their lead to 8 points, thanks to the outside shooting of junior guard Wilfred Wigfall. He hit three long jumpers in that quarter to keep the Devils a safe distance ahead.

"They had some of their subs help out when Hall was sitting," Stivers said. "We might have been in good shape if Wigfall wouldn't have hit those shots. We wanted to run in the second half, but they shot pretty well from the outside then and that hurt us."

After making only 13 of 31 field goal attempts in the first half, Venice made 9 of 17 in the second half to end up at 46 percent on the night.

Ed Ware, held to 7 points on the night, hit a turnaround jumper with a minute left in the quarter to give the Devils their biggest lead, 38-26, but Rick Landrem and Kasubek got the Bulldogs back to within 8 points before the quarter ended.

Venice finally made it to the foul line early in the fourth quarter after only three fouls had been called on Staunton in the first half.

"Those were judgment calls," was all Harris would say about the officiating.

The Devils still led 43-32 until three straight Staunton baskets made it a 5-point game. But then Turner hit two from the foul line and a Ware basket from underneath again appeared to wrap it up with 1:47 left, 47-39.

But Kasubek and Tim Gueswell scored quickly, and the Devils threw away an inbounds pass with 1:16 left and Staunton trailing by only four points.

In a hectic flurry around the basket, the Bulldogs got six shots before Landrem's finally fell with 36 seconds left to make it 47-45. But Turner, who was doing almost all of the ball handling, was fouled with 25 seconds left and made both shots. Landrem scored with 11 seconds left, but Hall, inbounding the ball, found Turner with good pass near midcourt, where he was fouled with 10 seconds left.

The sophomore coolly hit the all-important first shot, missing the second, but Landrem's final attempt at drawing a foul and a 3-point play missed, and the Devils were in Friday night's championship game against the winner of Wednesday's game between Kimmunity-Alma and Weslin.

"People have said we depend on one man all year," Harris said. "But tonight, with Jesse in foul trouble, everybody picked up the slack. We've been fortunate he hasn't been

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SCORES

Thursday, Feb. 20

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 69, Madison 47 (Dupo Regional)
GIRLS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis 73, Granite City 14
Edwardsville 97, Madison 32

Friday, Feb. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 75, Lovejoy 58 (Dupo Regional Final)
Granite City 70, East St. Louis 67
NJCAA BASKETBALL: Lakeland 87, Granite City Campus 75

Monday, Feb. 24

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Mascoutah 41, Granite City 28
Marquette 41, Madison 38

Tuesday, Feb. 25

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 95, Roxana 53 (Collinsville Regional)
Venice 52, Staunton 49 (Vandalia Sectional)

Wednesday, Feb. 26

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Riverview Gardens 51, Granite City 37

SCHEDULES

Thursday, Feb. 27

NJCAA BASKETBALL: BAC at Granite City Campus 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING: State finals at Champaign (through Saturday) TBA

Friday, Feb. 28

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Collinsville (Collinsville Regional Final)
Venice vs. Weslin (Vandalia Sectional Final) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

NJCAA BASKETBALL: BAC or GCC vs. Kaskaskia at GCC (Sectional Final) 1 p.m.

Monday, March 3

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Madison vs. Dupo (at Alton, Marquette Regional) 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4

BOYS BASKETBALL: Charleston Class A Super-Sectional 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Triad (Edwardsville Regional) 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

BOYS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis Class AA Sectional 7:30 p.m.

STANDINGS

Southwestern Conference (FINAL)

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
GRANITE CITY	9	1	23	3
Alton	9	1	21	5
Collinsville	4	6	13	13
East St. Louis	4	6	10	14
Belleville West	3	7	12	12
Belleville East	1	9	5	19

Illini-Gateway Conference (FINAL)

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
VENICE	7	1	24	5
St. Paul	6	2	13	13
Metro East	5	3	12	13
Livingston	2	6	12	13
Worden	0	8	1	22



DOUBLE DEFENSE. Granite City's Betsy Barrington (32) and Karen Sykes (40) team to defend Mascoutah's Chris Brendel during Monday's non-conference game.

(Staff photo by Gary King)

Indians spoil Warriors' effort

By GARY KING
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — If the Granite City girls basketball team can still shift positive aspects out of losses, then they should be fairly content with their 41-28 loss to Mascoutah on Monday evening.

Although Mascoutah entered Monday's matchup sporting an 18-2 mark, had the lady Warriors been able to overcome their constant nemesis — shooting — the outcome might have been different. But thanks to the presence of the lid-on-the-bucket syndrome that has plagued Granite City throughout the season, there were no surprises.

Behind a slow-paced offensive attack, Granite City was able to jump out to a 4-0 lead while keeping the potent Mascoutah offense off the scoreboard until the 2:17 mark of the first period. But once "the syndrome" reared its ugly head at the Warriors, Mascoutah was able to rattle off eight straight points to take an 8-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Things continued to go well for Mascoutah in the second eight minutes, as their twin-tower duo of Kerry Bunn and Kim Blunt helped the Indians open up a 26-10 lead by the intermission.

With the Warriors unable to establish much of an offense, except for an occasional bucket by forward Alicia Melton, Mascoutah appeared to have Granite City buried by the end of the third quarter, as they had the upped their advantage to 40-19. But the lady Warriors had saved their best for last.

Had one not been present for the first three stanzas, it would have seemed that it was Granite City who had things well in control. Using a full court press, the lady Warriors

were able to cause several Mascoutah turnovers in the final period.

It seemed as though Granite City had a chance to get back on a balgame when they posted eight quick points to narrow the gap to 40-27. But when they turned the ball over in their next three trips down the court, the momentum faded.

Kerry Bunn did most of her squad's damage as she posted a game-high 21 points, while Blunt and Michelle Wayman chipped in 5 points apiece in the winning effort. The Warriors were led by Melton's 11 points.

Granite City Coach John Hutchings said his team had its chances, but inability to put the ball in the net. "We had our chances," he said. "Our defense wasn't bad and we pulled down more rebounds than we usually do, but our shooting killed us. We just can't seem to put the ball through the hole. I think that if we had been a little more aggressive, things would've opened up more for us offensively, but the girls just stood around in the first half."

We had some mental breakdowns, but I guess all things considered, it could've been worse."

Last Thursday, Granite City was handed its worst defeat of the season as they fell to East St. Louis 73-41. The Warriors, who dropped to 3-16 with Monday's loss, closed out the regular season Wednesday at River-view Gardens (St. Louis).

SCORING		8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120
MASCOUTAH																
GRANITE CITY																
GRANITE CITY	Noel 2, Melton 11, Barrington 3, Toenniketter 6, Cox 6, Brendel 4, Wayman 5, Barkhaus 2, Bunn 21, Blunt 5.															

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Wrestlers prepare for tournament

By GREGG OCHOA

Executive Sports Editor
CHAMPAIGN — Granite City seniors Tom Sparks and Mike Fenoglio will be two of 432 wrestlers who will compete in the Illinois High School Association state tournament.

The tourney begins today and runs through Saturday. Preliminary rounds for the 288 Class AA participants will begin at approximately 3 p.m. at the Assembly Hall on the campus of the University of Illinois.

At 145 pounds, Sparks (17-3) will face Dekalb junior Darin Anderson (33-5) in Bout No. 61. At 155 pounds, Fenoglio (35-3) will meet junior Matt McDermott of Oak Park (32-2).

Both Granite City wrestlers advanced to the state tournament with third place finishes in the sectional.

Sparks will be making his second appearance in the state meet. He qualified as a sophomore. Fenoglio is a first-time state qualifier.

Both Warriors are four-year lettermen.



Should Sparks win his preliminary bout, he would then meet senior Alex Knighton of Chicago Julian (26-8) in the first round of the championship bracket. If Fenoglio survives he would meet senior Keith Hammonds of Algonquin (28-4).

Preliminary round losers could have a change to advance in the wrestlingback portion of the tourna-

ment depending on how their preliminary round foe does in the first round.

All first round matches are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday with quarterfinal matches to begin at approximately 8 p.m.

Preliminary round wrestlingback matches will begin at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday with first round wrestlingback starting at noon.

Individual semifinal rounds for Class AA will be held on Friday starting at 6:30 p.m. The championship matches will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 1.

The IHSA traditional Grand March of Finalists will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

In the individual competition, only two of last year's Class AA underclass champions return to defend their title: Jack Griffin of Palos Hills (112) and Mark Pustelnik of East Moline (105).

Eighteen Class AA wrestlers enter the tournament unbeaten including Roxana's Eric Robinson (37-0) at 126 and Mascoutah's Chris

Lindsay (35-0) at 167. Both earned sectional championships at Granite City last weekend.

In the team competition, defending champion Joliet Central (18-1) is back in the Class AA competition.

Team quarterfinals will begin at Friday at approximately 2:30 p.m. Belleville East, the area's representative, will meet Chicago Orr in a semifinal match. Orr is 21-3.

The Lancers, who defeated Granite City for the sectional championship, enter the state meet at 17-0.

Team semifinals in both classes will be held on Feb. 28 at 8:30 p.m. Championship matches will be held March 1 at 5:30 p.m.

This will be the third year that the team champion will decide through head-to-head meetings.

Other Class AA quarterfinalists are Dekalb (22-2), Joliet Central (18-1), Proviso East (18-0), Chicago Marist (21-1), Libertyville (19-2) and Franklin Park (21-1).

In all the state tournament, feature 790 bouts over the three-day, five-session tournament.

Sports of All Sorts

by Al Barnes



Bob Guelker, who died last week at the age of 62, won many outstanding awards in his brilliant career.

He was the coach of the winning United States Olympic soccer team in 1972. But my favorite championship posted by one of his teams was the one in the summer of 1975 when the city of Amsterdam celebrate its 800th birthday.

Teams from all around the world were invited to play in the tournament and drew entries from the best junior teams then playing in that area.

Guelker showed them

The European soccer writers were just a little less than overbearing and condescending in their appraisal of the Cougars' chances against the best of the Old World, plus Mexico and South America. Invited along with SIUE were St. Louis University and Quincy College, two pretty fair teams of kickers.

Well, after two weeks of intense and bitter competition, guess who played for the tournament championship? Why, the Cougars and the Hawks of Quincy, and Bob Guelker's boys won it all by turning back the Hawks 2-1. It was a great thrill.

Next to that victory, my other

great thrill covering Guelker and his team was that, at long last, he had two East Side players starting for him and playing key roles these past two seasons: Granite City's Steve Tritschuk, a defensive ace, and Alton's (Marquette) John Stone, carrying the scoring load. Both will be back for their senior years this fall.

The only question now is: Who will be chosen to replace a legend? My choice is Ed Hunkeler of Lewis and Clark Community College. And, if that can't be worked out, our own Gene Baker of Granite City High School. Both played for Guelker in college.

Cougars seek third straight; host Division II tournament

The wrestling Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will put their hopes of a third consecutive NCAA Division II national championship on the shoulders of eight regional champions as they prepare to host the 1986 tournament this Friday and Saturday at the Vadala Center.

The Cougars, who ran off 108½ points to outdistance Northwest Missouri State by 27½ points in the six-team Midwest regional tournament, will be represented in all but the 177-pound class and the heavyweight division.

Tim Wright, the two-time national champion, will lead the way for SIUE at the 118-pound class. A junior from Rock Island, Wright coasted through the regional tournament with a pin and a technical fall to push his record to 37-2. The Cougars will also rely on one of the top 126-pounders in the country, Alan Grammer. Like Wright, Grammer posted a pin and a technical fall on his way through the regionals and will enter the championships with an 18-1 record. Grammer won the 134-pound national title last year.

Other Cougars who won in the regionals and advanced to the national tournament include: Steve

Stearns (134 pounds), who is sporting a 32-3-1 record; Kip Kristoff (142 pounds), with a 10-12 mark; Brian McTague (150 pounds), who finished fourth at last year's championships; Bob Dahm (158), who will be making his second trip to the tournament; Mark Kristoff (167 pounds), who is currently sporting a 12-2 mark and reached the finals of the 1984 tournament; and Ernie Badger (190 pounds), who won the 190-pound championship two years ago and finished second last season.

As a team, the Cougars' eight national qualifiers put them in a deadlock with two teams who are expected to offer the strongest challenge to the Cougars' back-to-back national titles, Edinboro (Pa.) University and California State-Bakersfield.

While the Amateur Wrestling Nations has tabbed Edinboro as the top team in Division II, a random sample of the coaches throughout the country has selected the Roadrunners of California State-Bakersfield as the team to beat. And North Dakota St., which has more wrestlers in this year's tournament than any other team, will have something to say about which team takes home the gold trophy.

North Dakota St. won two championships last week. Not only did the Bison win the North Central Conference title, but they also qualified as the top seed for the national tournament. The Bison will be represented in each weight class except the heavyweight division.

Cal State-Bakersfield, SIUE and Edinboro will put their hopes on the shoulders of eight wrestlers each. The seven-time national champion Roadrunners will not enter a 118-pounder or a heavyweight, while Edinboro, which finished fifth in last year's team competition, will line up without a 126-pounder or a 190-pounder.

The other teams that could fill the role as spoilers include San Francisco State (seven wrestlers), South Dakota State, Norfolk State and Lake Superior State (six wrestlers each).

Individually, six national champions will be defending titles. In addition to Wright and Grammer, Anthony Amadio of Portland State (126); Mike Hahsey of Edinboro (158); Matt Furey of Edinboro (177); and Kohn Knight of Augustana, who was selected the Outstanding Wrestler in last year's tournament, will all have national titles on the line.

Soccer club Oldies Dance

The Granite City Soccer Club is having an "Oldies Dance" on March 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The band playing will be the Time Bandits, starting at 9 p.m. There will be beer, set-ups and snacks. The cost is \$8 a ticket, with proceeds going to the Soccer Club. Tickets can be bought at the door or by calling Tom Cholewick at 931-4691 or Ron Nemeth at 797-6233.

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ROXANA	11	9	15	18
GRANITE CITY	18	23	33	21

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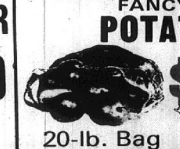
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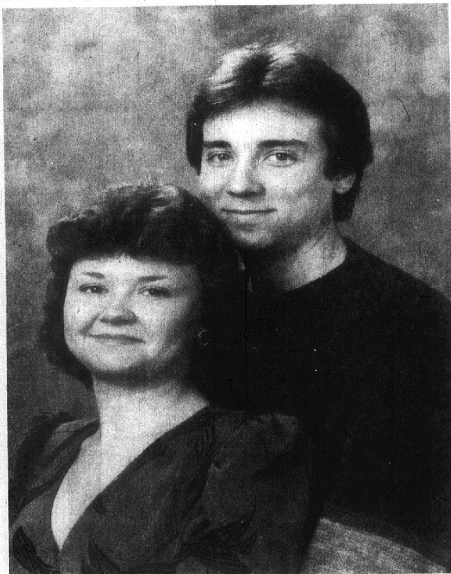


Pamela Collins and Mark Wiesehan
Collins-Wiesehan

Pamela Lynn Collins, daughter of Charles J. Collins Jr. of Granite City and Mrs. Yonda L. Collins of Virden, and Mark Anthony Wiesehan, son of Harold and Gladys Wiesehan of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Her fiancé is a Granite City high school graduate and a June 1983 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is employed by Curry, Lenhardt and Co. of St. Louis as a certified public accountant.

The couple is planning an April 25 wedding at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Granite City.



Tamara Taylor and Tim Largent
Taylor-Largent

Tamara Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Granite City, and Tim Largent, son of Mary Largent of Fairmont City, have announced their engagement.

Miss Taylor is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North and a business administration major at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed by Ven-

ture Store of Fairmont City as a personnel assistant.

Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Collinsville High School and is employed by Superior Drywall of Belleville.

The couple is planning an Oct. 17 wedding at Nameoki United Methodist Church.



Timothy Ellsworth and Lisa Cruzen
Cruzen-Ellsworth

Miss Lisa Marie Cruzen and Timothy Stephen Ellsworth, both of Granite City, announce their engagement.

Miss Cruzen is the daughter of Rex Cruzen of Granite City, and Mary Ann Pyatt of New Florence, Mo. She is a student at Granite City High School and plans to attend college

after graduation.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellsworth of Granite City and graduated in 1981 from Granite City High School.

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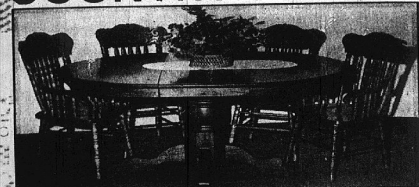
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Mrs. Norma Rains entertained members of Laureate Alpha Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home, which was decorated with a Valentine theme. Red and white were used, with centerpieces of hearts and flowers.

Beta Buddy gifts were distributed by Dolores Byrnes. A highlight of the evening was a phone call and Valentine received from Lucille Voyles, now 80 years of age. She has been sponsor of Laureate chapter for over 30 years.

Pat Tsigalaroff reported on a recent city sorority council meeting. Evelyn Tolliver, Arlene Haldeman and Imogene Forrest were appointed to make arrangements for all awards for Founders Day. Mrs. Tolliver reminded members that the council meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

Laureate President Ruth Stoyanoff collected resume ques-

tionnaires to be returned to Jan Monaghan.

Imogene Forrest requested all active members to save items for a patio and yard sale to be held at her home in April.

The cultural program on Dutch Renaissance sculpture was presented by Juanita Calve and Martha Dyer. Mrs. Dyer spoke about Nicolaus Gerharts van Leyden of the 15th Century, saying his sandstone crucifixion sculpture of Christ is on display at Strasburg Cathedral. Mrs. Calve discussed the works of Claus Sluter, showing pictures including The Madonna and the Wall of Moses.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Imogene Forrest. Present were Dolores Byrnes, Juanita Calve, Dolores Dorch, Martha Dyer, Imogene Forrest, Arlene Haldeman, Jane Stevens, Ruth Stoyanoff, Evelyn Tolliver and Pat Tsigalaroff.

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Social notes

By DONNA KIMBRO

LOIS HOLINGER gave a report on the life and works of Architect Frank Lloyd Wright as the February program of Lesche Literary Club. Mrs. Marie Klein entertained the members in her home serving a dessert luncheon prior to the meeting. President Connie Strobel announced a \$20 contribution was sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Others present were Mesdames Mary Davis, Marie Gordon, Burdine Holtzcher, Gerry Jackson, Virginia John, Geneva Miller, Catherine Schipper and Ted Vehl.

ANCHORAGE SR. CITIZENS held a potluck dinner last week and were entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Scheutz of Alton. Mrs. Scheutz played selections on the vibra harp and Paul Lynn led the group in a sing-along.

President Vera Lynn welcomed 50 members and guests, including Dave Morgan, Bob Astorian, Harry Briggs, Jean Parks, Karen Wolf, Gertrude Cain and Hene Williams.

Mrs. Augusta Lampe directed the game session and presented a flower basket to Ada Knapp as the afternoon prize.

CORRINE DAWSON gave a program entitled "An Invitation Was Issued" for members of the Nameoki United Methodist Women last week at the church.

Hostesses Dorothy Luckert and Helene Bischoff announced the annual mother and daughter banquet will be held on May 12. This month, the members are to bring caps and gloves for the children at Neighborhood House.

The group will host a birthday party for residents of The Colonades Nursing Home today.

Others present were Mildred Hess, Gail Wyatt, Alma Cowan, Gladys Russell, Mary Bailey, Millie Clements, Joella Reed, Fern Gieselman, Luan Briner, Phyllis Whitehead and Alta Stewart.

OPTI-MRS. CLUB members honored Mesdames Victor Anderson, Norman Hall, David Parrish and David John on their birthdays at the February meeting.

The group met at Charlie's Restaurant and hostesses were Mesdames Douglas Little, Charles Meyer and Larry Melvin.

Mrs. Anderson, club president, announced the organization will mark its 50th anniversary in 1987 and led a discussion on a celebration of the event. She named the March hostesses, Mesdames Carl Ranft, Lawrence McCauley and Francis McGinnis.

Prize winners in the afternoon card games were Mesdames Anderson, Elmer Branding, Wilbert Engelke, David John and Ernest Vehl. Also present were Mesdames Leonard Bickel, Randall Irwin, John

Kirchoff, Lawrence McCauley, B. C. O'Neill, Alfred Pape, Carl Ranft and Wallace Wyman.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter 247 attended a mid-year conference in Peoria at the Fort Marquette Hotel. There were 398 members representing 66 chapters in the state.

Joliet Chapter 94 was host chapter with Deputy Grand Regent Leuanda Gallion presiding. The official guest was Grand Regent Beverly Hanger of Oakdale Park, Ill.

Granite City members attending were Pat Macke, Edna Miller, Marian Lipscomb, Clara Johnson and Mildred Votoupal. Members from Centralia, Caseyville, Granite City and Carbondale performed a skit on "Keeping Chapter Members," with Edna Miller and Marian Lipscomb of Granite City performing.

Contributions to Fraternism in Action from all chapters totaled \$11,401 and were forwarded to Mooseheart for the children residing there.

SHEILA MORGAN from the Granite City School of Beauty Culture spoke at the Madison Chapter of the Future Secretaries Association and discussed preparing for a personal interview.

Two of her students, Susan Aloff and Joel Kalicki, participated in the program. They demonstrated how to walk, sit and dress for an interview with a prospective employer.

Mrs. Morgan distributed samples of beauty aids and shampoo and exhibited several examples of attire for the working woman and latest hair styles.

President Tina Claggett announced the March meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Madison High School.

FUNNY VALENTINES were used as an exchange for the roll call at a Thorngate Garden Club meeting in the home of Joyce Bettor.

Red hearts and Valentine favors decorated the luncheon table. Wanda Herman, president, conducted the session and announced the March meeting will be in the home of June Lux, to be followed by a white elephant sale.

First child for Delbert Griffiths

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Griffiths, 1821 Fourth St., Madison, are the parents of their first child, a son, born Feb. 8 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Nathan Delbert is the name selected for the new arrival, who weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Claude Griffith of Madison is the paternal grandfather. Both the father and grandfather were also born in February.

The mother is the former Rosie Hahn, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Hahn of Pontoon Beach.



Seat belts

HOMEMAKER Martha McIlvory held the "Belt Woman" (Donna Lorenz) present a program on seat belts at Noah's Ark Day School at St. Elizabeth Church. The program is sponsored by the Madison County Extension Association and is free to any school by calling 636-8400.

Eta Chapter hosts social gathering

Eta Chapter of Phi Tau Omega Sorority held its social meeting at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant, with Debbie Wilson, Mary Evelyn Yenchlo, Lorraine Butler and Ann Tatum as hostesses.

After dinner, games were played and prizes were won by Dorothy Costello; Mary Lou Richeson, Debbie Gaggus, Shirley Morgan, Millie Greathouse and Martha Ruth Thomas. A special gift was given to Pat Kertel, guest.

Others present were Eunice Hatcher, Dolores Sheridan, Kate Weddell and Hilda Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayer are parents of son

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Sharon Busch) Brayer of Warrensburg, Mo., former local residents, are announcing the birth of a son.

He has been named Christopher Marc Brayer and he weighed 10 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

The father was district executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Cahokia Mound Council, Illinois District, and is presently scout executive in Warrensburg.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat (Cathy) Busch of Granite City, Mrs. Edith Brayer of St. Louis and the late Roger Brayer.

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Flowering vines program of Cloverview Garden Club

Cloverview Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Gandorfa at Ervay's Restaurant with a dessert luncheon served to Mesdames Kenneth Brokaw, Clarence Etheridge, George Knapp, Robert McCauley, Eldon Melkamp, B.C. O'Neill, Louise Sedlack, Albert Taylor, George Stearns and Ray Williamson.

President Williamson opened the business session. With Mrs. Etheridge giving the club collect and the program on flowering vines. She said vines offer a practical solution for hard-to-solve landscape problems such as an exposed porch, deck or patio.

The plant adds shade, privacy and beauty to the setting, she said, recommending such varieties as clematis, wisteria, silverlace, honeysuckle, morning glory, trumpet vine and bougainvillea.

Job's Daughters Valentine meeting

A regular meeting of Job's Daughters Bethel 43 featured a theme of Valentine's Day. Honored guest Paula Billis presided under the direction of Bethel Guardian Charlotte Root and Associate Bethel Guardian Ralph Baker.

Elected officers met at the meeting were DeAnn Toyenes, senior princess, Melanie Paschedag, junior princess, and Christy Dawson, guide. Council members present were Mrs. Emily Hahn, guardian secretary; Mrs. Billie Bosworth, director of Epochs; Mrs. Barbara Barr, custodian of paraphernalia; Mrs. Margaret Kaltmayer, promoter of finance; and Mrs. Betty Paschedag, promoter of sociality.

Announcements were made of a pilgrimage in Chicago March 1 and a count was taken of the girls planning to attend. A grand session will be held April 24-25 in Chicago.

The girls will be visiting the

Ladies Fellowship meets

Ladies Full Gospel Fellowship will gather for a luncheon meeting on Thursday, March 13, at the Edwardsville Holiday Inn at 11 a.m. Reservations may be made by calling Rose at 931-6027.

Mrs. O'Neill spoke on the home of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc., located in St. Louis on the grounds of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. It is referred to as the "permanent home" and is associated with 10,000 garden clubs, representing every state. Objectives established by the founders involve projects in conservation, horticulture, beautification, landscape design, preservation, restoration and education.

In memory of Mrs. Anna Maye Jenkins, recently deceased, the club enrolled her in the Book of Remembrance with the National Council of State Garden Clubs. She organized the club in 1955 and was its first president. She served another term of office in 1965 and a third in 1961. Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw of 2210 Clinton St. invited the club to her home for the next meeting.

Shriners' Hospital with the Oriental band April 13, to be followed by a dinner, the queen said. The Mothers' Club made plans for a fund-raising project. Refreshments were served.

Former residents name daughter Kori Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burton of Wood River, formerly of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their first child, a girl, on Feb. 17 at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The infant has been named Kori Lynn and she weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burton of Granite City, and maternal grandparents are Richard Agnes of Wood River and Mrs. Stella Agnes of Danvers, Colo.

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16 marriage licenses given to area couples

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

James Melvin Attip and Regina Doyle Logan, Ronald J. Farrington and Kimberly A. Bulla, Mark A. Klach and Donna S. Broyles, Aaron C. Flynn and Robin L. Knight, Philip Warren Heath and Beverly Ann King, all of Granite City.

Lawrence Alvin Hoelter and Lyvinia Maxine Hoelter, William F. Hoppe Jr. and Pamela R. Constant, Robert D. Slate and Maryemily Wilson, Clyde Edward Stephens Jr. and Katharine Jean Welier, all of Granite City.

Gary W. Graville and Joanna Faye Waller, both of Madison.

Michael J. Hahn, Madison, and Sharon L. King, Granite City.

Paul L. Hawthorne, Robertsville, Mo., and Cheryl J. White, Granite City.

Joey M. Jackson and Tina M. Gaskie, Madison.

Mark A. McGuire, Cahokia, and Karen J. Henkels, Granite City.

Randolph Robertson, Granite City, and Lucille C. Anglin, East Alton.

Michael W. Skinner, Madison, and Bette A. Pfaff, Granite City.

Second child arrives for James Gerstners

James and Carol Gerstner, 1545 Buffalo Rock Drive, O'Fallon, Mo., are announcing the birth of their second child, a son.

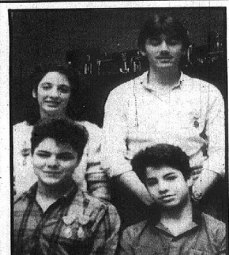
He has been named Adam Michael, and was born Jan. 20. The new arrival weighed nine pounds, six ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Vernon and Ann Vasquez of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Maud) Gerstner Jr. Paternal great-grandparents are James Carroll and Oscar Gerstner Sr., both of St. Louis.



TUNING UP FOR CONCERT. Singers for the single area appearance during the winter season by the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville concert chorale are shown preparing for the event, held Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at the First Assembly of God Church in Granite City. Left to right are Susan Beasley of Granite City, Bart Shatto of Belleville and Patrice Stock of Troy.

Theater carved from hill
A park at Syracuse, Sicily, contains one of the finest Greek theaters surviving from antiquity, with tiered seats for 15,000 cut from one side of a hill. Most of the city is built from the same stone, which underlies the whole area.



Speech finalists
FOUR GCHS students were finalists at the sectional speech tournament in Belleville Feb. 19. Seated from left are James and Nick Drago, who placed first and qualified for the state tournament; in Bloomington. Standing from left are Anissa Fields and Bill Cauble, who placed fourth in Belleville.

Musicians present afternoon recital

Music students of Alicia and Nick Poplichak presented an afternoon recital of instrumental and vocal selections at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St.

Both serious and popular musical selections were offered by the students, ranging from six years old to 17 years old.

The program consisted of: pianist Gail Tackaberry, "Concerto Op. 23 Theme" by P. Tchaikovsky and a duet with Alicia Poplichak, "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte; oboist and flautist Brigitta Modglin, "Andante Cantabile from Quartet, Op. 11" by P. Tchaikovsky, "Minuetto" by J. Dandrieu; pianist Jimmy Shipley, "The Train" by Mrs. Poplichak and a duet with Mrs. Poplichak, "Comin' Round The Mountain"; pianist Lisa Rogenski, "A Trial Flight" and "The Trill" by J. Thompson and a duet with Mrs. Poplichak, "The Arkansas Swinger" by David Karp; organist Laurie Price, "Kum Ba Yah," an African folk hymn and an organ-piano duet with Mrs. Poplichak, "Wide Open Spaces" by David Carr Glover.

Vocalist Trisha Valencia, "In His Time" by Diane Bell and "He's Gone Away" by Clifford Shaw; pianist Regan Hildebrand, "Memory" by Andrew Balent and a duet with Amy Hildebrand, "Valse Des Roses" by Ketterer; pianist Amy Hildebrand, "I've Never Been to Me" by K. Hirsch and R. Miller.

Cornetist Eric Vallo, "Golden Dreams Waltz" by Forrest L. Buchtel and a cornet duet with Nick Poplichak, "Concordiana" by Alden Estes; pianist Allison Whitmer, "Dancing Alone" and a duet with Mrs. Poplichak, "The Ash Grove" by Lynn Freeman Olson; flutist Alyssa Aud, "Minuet" by J.S. Bach; pianist Greg Cotter, "Eccosaies" by Ludwig van Beethoven and a piano organ duet with Mrs. Poplichak, "Face to Face" by Grant Colfax Tullas.

Pianist Jodi Lipe, "The Hill Street Blues Theme" by Mike Post and a duet with Mrs. Poplichak, "Biloxi Blues" by Robert Athayle; and pianist Letitia Owsley, "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson and a piano duet with Alicia Poplichak, "Elfin Dance Op. 12, No. 4" by Edward Grieg.

Following the program, Mr. and Mrs. Poplichak recognized the students' accomplishments by presenting them with recital participation certificates and ribbons and musical award pins.

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Madison-Venice News
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A chicken ala king dinner sponsored by the Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church, Third Street and Ewing Avenue, Madison, will be held Sunday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children. A cake walk will be held after dinner and a hand-crocheted doll will be sold to raise money for the Deacon's Fund of the church.

Amber Rose Lofink celebrated her fourth birthday Feb. 15 with a party in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Cleata) Dean. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim (Cathy) Lofink, 1008 Reynolds St., Madison.

The party theme was "Baby Miss Piggy," with pink and lavender decorations and a Baby Miss Piggy cake. Games were played and cake and ice cream were served to the honoree's brother, Jeff, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (Bonana) Lofink, and Amy and Jessica Dean, Kathy, Crissy, Wendy, Lisa, Kim, Kenny and Nick Cuvar, Katie and Mary Lofink, Kathy, Benny, Joe and Anna Lofink, Brandy and Jeremy Lofink, Dottie Lofink, Sharon and Arnet Moreland, Linda Dean, Terry Poporelec and children, Chad and Chelsea, Justin and Amber Renee Hopper and Carla Shehorn.

After refreshments were served, the honoree opened her gifts.

A blue and gold banquet was held for Cub Pack 47 Sunday evening at St. Mary's cafeteria, Madison.

Members of the troop present included Christopher Bisto, Kenneth Felty, Derek Guardiola, Dwayne Blakely, Travon Hanton, Derrick Buchek, Michael Lancaster and Louis Arnold.

Scouting officials present were Mike Scaturro, scouting coordinator, and his wife, Vera, Ron Luebben, commissioner, and wife, Gertrude, Don Lane, unit commissioner, and wife, Donna, Richard Balow, committee member, and wife, Paula, Ann Bisto, den leader, Sheri Guardiola, assistant den leader, and Jacqui Arnold, cubmaster.

After a potluck dinner, the scouts held a pinewood derby race, with Kenneth Felty garnering first place, Derrick Buchek second and Michael Lancaster, third place.

A blue ribbon was presented to Derek Guardiola for the best designed derby car and Louie Arnold was presented the Broken Axe Award. Badge awards went to Derek Guardiola, bear badge and a gold arrow; Kenny Felty, bear, gold arrow and two silver arrows; and Christopher Bisto, gold arrow and three silver. Judges for the race were Ron Luebben, Don Lane and Richard Balow.

The blue and gold banquet is a birthday dinner for scouting, held to observe the founding of THE Boy Scouts of America in 1910.

A monthly meeting of the Venice Schools PTA will be held Monday, March 3. Meetings are held in the Venice School cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Coming events

Meetings

SENIOR CITIZENS of Chouteau Township will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Chouteau Township Center, 697a N. Thorngate Drive.

On stage

"ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS" and "The Amazing Computer" with special guests. The Chipmunks, will perform at the Kiel Convention Hall, 1400 Market St., St. Louis, today through Sunday, March 2. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 and 28; Saturday, March 1, at noon, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50; \$1.50 for children 12 and younger. Tickets may be purchased at the Kiel box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, or Dialtix at 1-314-421-1400.

"THE THIN MAN" starring William Powell and Myrna Loy will be showing at the Wildey Arts Center, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville, from Friday, Feb. 28, through Sunday, March 2. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, students and senior citizens. Show time is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

"THE DINING ROOM" play will be performed at the St. Louis U. Dinner Theater today and on Friday, Feb. 28, Saturday, March 1, and Sunday, March 2, in the St. Louis Room of Busch Memorial Center, 20 N. Grand Blvd. at Laclede Ave., St. Louis. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., buffet dinner at 7 and the play at 8. Reservations are \$11 per person at 1-314-658-2998.

"THE WAR OF THE WORLDS" will be shown at a matinee Saturday, March 1, at 2 p.m. at the Wildey Arts Center, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Tickets are \$1 for children and adults.

ST. LOUIS DOG BREEDERS dog show (all breeds) will be Friday, Feb. 28, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kiel Convention Hall, 1400 Market St., St. Louis. Friday's admission is free; the charge is \$2 at the door Saturday.

On exhibit

AN EXHIBIT OF PAPER WORKS by American sculptor David Smith will be on view at the Cohen Gallery in St. Louis through March 21.

BLACK GREEN MARCHDOWN will conclude Black History Month. It will begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in Meridian Ballroom at SIUE. A dance will also be part of the evening's festivities. Tickets will be \$3 for SIUE students and \$4 for the public.

Sharing know-how

MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE of the Regional Consortium for Education and Technology will be today through Saturday, March 1, at the Cervantes Convention Center, St. Louis. Interested persons may contact Kay at 1-314-991-3447.

Dances

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION of Southwestern Illinois will hold its fourth annual family dance Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. at the American



See On stage, Alvin and the Chipmunks

Legion Hall across from Edwardsville High School. Music by "Jasper." Tickets are \$3.50 and may be obtained by calling Linda or Steve Bristol at 1-288-9028 or at the door.

Culinary fare

A CHILI SUPPER will be held Saturday, March 1, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary at 4225 Old Alton Road. Price is \$2.75.

A FISH FRY will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road, from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28.

A FISH FRY will be held by the Adoration Society at the Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds St., Madison, Friday, Feb. 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$3.75 for adults and \$2.25 for children 6 to 12. (Under 6 free).

Other events

PREPARED CHILD BIRTH SERIES is now in session and will continue through April 3 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The classes are held at McKinley School.

THE ST. LOUIS CHAPTER of the American Nephrology Nurses Association is sponsoring a Bow/A-Thon Sunday, March 9, at Brentwood Lakes, 9603 Manchester Road, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For information, Karen at 1-314-894-1851.

Pack 28 holds blue and gold banquet

Cub Scout Pack 28, sponsored by Parkview School, held its annual blue and gold banquet at St. Margaret Mary Church. The invocation was given by Father Donald Meehling, pastor of the church. An international theme was used, with parents and scouts dressed in foreign costumes, and the polka dinner consisted of foods from different countries.

Cubmaster Mrs. Pat Foote introduced guests, Father Francis of St. Margaret Mary, Brian Garibaldi, Boy Scout district representative; LeRoy Stark, Unihair District commissioner; Mrs. Cheryl Smick, president of Parkview PTA; and Mrs. Val (Agnes) Fryntko. Mrs. Fryntko, principal of Parkview, was presented with a gift by the pack in appreciation for her support of cub scouting.

Entertainment was provided by the King's Kids Puppets. Bill Iseninger of the Cahokia Mound Council gave a slide presentation on the prehistory and current archaeology of the Cahokia Mounds site.

The following awards were presented: diamond jubilee good turn award, Dennis McCauley; Michael Bristol, Vic Buehler; Eric Manier, Eric Wahela, Ricky Whiteside, Jason Middleton, Jimmy Lamb, Billy Thomas, Matthew Bolandis, Jimmy Stevens, Michael Ratcliff, Chad Ashoff, Mark Papp, Brad Graves, Kevin Wheeler, Charles VanDeusen and Jason Lombardi.

Pinewood derby awards, Brad Graves, Jimmy Stevens, Michael Bristol, Eric Manier, Vic Buehler, David Jones, Ricky Thomas, Eric Thrane and Steve Chapman.

Webelo activity awards: athlete, Jimmy Taylor; outdoorsman, Eric Thrane; citizen, David Klee and Eric Thrane; scholar, David Klee and Eric Thrane; sportsman, David Klee; geologist, Nathan Coppedge; Webelo badge, David Klee, Eric Thrane and Nathan Coppedge; bear badge, Billy Thomas and Jason Lombardi.

Little Lamb Preschool taking registrations

Little Lamb Preschool will hold its annual registration for 1986-87 on March 10-12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the basement of Hope Lutheran Church. A \$10 registration fee is required.

The tuition for the fall term will be \$25 per month for a child who attends twice a week and \$36 per month for those who attend three times a week.

A child must be three years old by Oct. 1 in order to be in the 4-year-old class and must be four by Oct. 1 for the 5-year-old sessions, according to Sarah Kepp, director.

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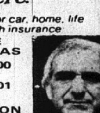
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A reception celebrating the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Pamela) Holten of Granite City was held Saturday, Feb. 22, at Engelbert Hall in Madison.

The evening began with a buffet dinner and dancing followed. The hall was decorated in pink and white.

Guests of honor included Mr. and Mrs. David (Carol) Gordon, Mrs. Florence Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Murray, Mrs. Dana Moore and Tommie Murray Sr.

There will be a meeting at St. Margaret Mary's School on Monday, March 3, to discuss the 1986 School Carnival. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. and all parents, room mothers and parishioners that wish to be involved are welcome.

Assignments of booths will be made. Those unable to attend and who would like to make a suggestion, or is the head room mother in a class and would like to request a booth, may call Kay Rollins at 797-0818, the carnival chairman, or Kathy Knezewich.

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Church Activities

6B—Thursday, February 27, 1986, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

City Temple Church honors Royal Rangers, Outpost 94

City Temple Assembly of God held a special service to honor the top Royal Rangers of Outpost 94 for 1985.

The ceremony opened with posting of the flags, and Trail Ranger John Renner led the congregation in the pledge to the American flag. Senior Commander Les Wiles led the pledge to the Christian flag, and Trailblazer Davey Allison directed the Royal Ranger pledge. Pastor James Burnette offered prayer.

Lt. Cmdr. Carl Holm presented awards to the Straight Arrows, ages five and six: Joey Moutria, the brave pin; Jimmy Smith, the champion; and Eric Rice, hunter pin and October and January awards.

Shannon Walsh was honored for December and Bernie Smith for November. Earning service stars were Eric Rice, one year, and Carl Holm, two.

Buckaroo awards, for boys seven and eight, were presented by Cmdr. Mike Pryor and Lt. Cmdr. Randy Pryor to David Benson, Bradley Holm and Chris Walker, greenhorns pins; Aaron Smithers, wrangler; and monthly awards, Mickey Galati, Michael Pryor, Mickey Walker and Bernie Smith. Service stars went to Mickey Galati, one year, Michael Pryor, three years, and David Benson, two years.

Pioneer awards for boys ages nine and 10 were presented by Cmdr. Don Kurtz to Heath Walker, recruit; Billy Campbell, recruit; second class and Pioneer of the month for December and January; Danny Holmes, skiing and Bible awards and Pioneer of the month; Jason Stetler, advanced rating; Danny Holmes and Warren Kostenek, com-



ROYAL RANGERS Outpost 94 of City Temple Assembly of God Church is honored during a special service at the church. Standing from left are the honorees, Trail Ranger John Renner, Trailblazer Wayne Burnette, Pioneer Danny Holmes, Buckaroo Aaron Smithers and Straight Arrow Eric Rice. Adult leaders are in the background.

passers for passing the master rating, highest in Pioneers; and service stars to Eric Burnette, three years, and Don Kurtz, 14 years.

Trailblazer awards given by Cmdr. Les Wiles to 12-14-year-olds went to Davey Allison, athletics and toolcraft; Steve Perigo, camping, cycling and toolcraft and Trailblazer for October and January; Jeff Held, toolcraft and monthly award; and Wayne Burnette, toolcraft and monthly award. Service stars went to Wayne Burnette, three years; Jeff Held, six years; Steve Perigo, seven years; Pastor James Burnette, four years; and Outpost Councilman Mike Held, six years.

Trail Rangers, ages 15-17, received awards from Cmdr. Ron Renner

and Lt. Cmdr. Keith Moutria.

Toolcraft awards to Ron Smithers, Barry Davis, Darryl Pearman, Randy Wolfe and David Bassoo; home repair award, Randy Wolfe; cycling, home repair, hobby and safety, David Bassoo.

John Renner received wilderness survival, weather, nature study, citizenship and wildlife awards. Service stars were presented to Steve Moutria and Scott Mahoney, six years; Darryl Pearman and John Renner, nine years; Keith Moutria, three years, and Ron Renner, 14 years.

Highlight of the ceremony was naming the Royal Rangers of the Year. As each was called, his parents came to the platform to pin the badge on his uniform. Each also received a certificate and a gift from the commander.

Straight Arrow of the Year was Eric Rice, who went on to win sectional and divisional competition from other churches. Aaron Smithers was the Buckaroo of the

Year; top Pioneer for 1985 was Danny Holmes; Trailblazer for the Year was Wayne Burnette; and John Renner is the Trail Ranger for 1985.

Royal Rangers of each group were selected on a point system including wearing the uniform, outpost participation, Sunday school and church attendance, deportment and courtesy, passing advancements, and living by the Royal Ranger code.

Those interested in learning more about Royal Rangers or joining may contact City Temple at 831-1565 or Senior Cmdr. Les Wiles at 876-1112.

Country sausage sale at St. John United

The St. John United Church of Christ Brotherhood, 2901 Nameoki Road, will be conducting an open market country meat sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1, in the St. John Cemetery building.

Four varieties of homemade sausage, pork, blood, liver and headcheese, will be sold for \$2.20 per pound, according to Don Robertson, general chairman. Country bacon and half or whole country hams will be sold for \$2 per pound. In addition, a limited quantity of a new smoked pork sausage will be available.

Orders will not be taken; instead, all meat will be sold on a "first-come, first-served" basis, and Robertson suggests that the public shop early for the best selection.

In conjunction with the weekend meat sale, the Senior High Youth group of the church will hold a pancake and homemade sausage breakfast Sunday, March 2. Serving time is 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The public is invited and the cost of the breakfast is \$3.

Evangelism rally at Grace Baptist

The 24 Southern Baptist Churches of the Madison County Baptist Association will come together for an evangelism rally at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., on March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

It is a preparatory meeting for simultaneous revivals set for April under the theme, "Good News America: God Loves You."

The program personalities will include Ernest Mosley of Springfield and Curtis Griffin of Chicago.

A dinner of ham, beans, cornbread, slaw, potato salad and pie will be served in a rustic setting from "covered wagons."



VALENTINE COURT installed at a special service and banquet at Word of Life Tabernacle in Madison. Front row, from left: Troy Huffman, Missy Murray, Dawn Brumitt, 1986 queen, and Rhonda Legate and Brian O'Dell. Back row, Tony Huffman, the queen's escort, and Jennifer Jarrell, Rachelle Matheny and Mike Brumitt.

Word of Life Tabernacle hosts Valentine program

The social highlight of the month for the youth group of Word of Life Fellowship was a Valentine's Day service and banquet held at the church.

The service was under the direction of Linda Brumitt and Terry Loyd and opened with a time of praise and worship followed by special music and testimonies.

Participating in the service were Richard Duncan, Neva Lucas, Pat Gilmore, Brenda and Missy Murray, Gloria Graham, Denny Legate and by guests Jeanette Beasley and Terry McKenzie.

After the religious service, the Valentine Court was presented and included Dawn Brumitt, the 1986 queen who was escorted by Tony Huffman, Gail Huffman, retiring queen, was in charge of the crowning ceremony.

Others in the court were Rhonda Legate, third attendant, escorted by Brian O'Dell; Missy Murray, second attendant, presented by Troy Huffman; and first attendant Rachelle Matheny, escorted by Mike Brumitt. A spaghetti dinner was served in the fellowship hall by Linda

Brumitt, Neva Lucas, Brenda York, Richey Huffman, Bobbie Crippen, Elaine Jerrell, Vicki Raymer, Brenda Vierling and Sharon Angely.

Other February events included election of officers by the 50-member organization, with Dawn Brumitt named president, Larry Miller treasurer, Jennifer Jarrell secretary and Brian O'Dell, vice president.

A "valleyball" contest was held at the YMCA Feb. 21 and a monthly puppet show Feb. 23 for the Children's Church Department. The presentation was entitled "Agapopolis" and was directed by Tom and Linda Brumitt. These performances are scheduled for the last Sunday of each month for children and adults.

The March "youth night" service is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, and will feature local singer-songwriter Roy Boyer at 7.

The public is invited to attend Word of Life Tabernacle, 12th and Meridian streets, and its activities, the Rev. Henry Crippen, pastor, said.

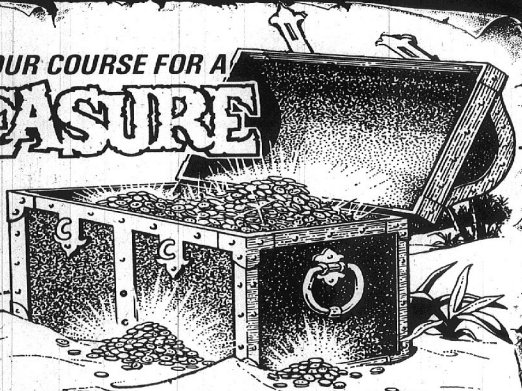
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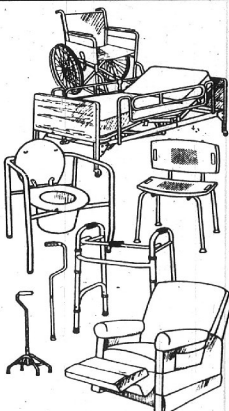
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New to Madison City gets only new furniture store

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

Quality furniture, creations from nationally known companies, are featured in the only new-furniture store in Madison, located at 910 Madison Ave., formerly the Lions' Home.

Family Furniture Inc. is a family-oriented enterprise owned and operated by Andy and Debbie Economy and Debbie's brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Nancy Ridings. Also working in the business are their father and uncle who are involved in maintenance and delivery.

The new business opened Feb. 10 and will have its grand opening on Sunday and Monday, March 2 and 3.

They will award a \$100 gift certificate, floral arrangements in various containers, and other prizes during the two-day event.

All silk flower arrangements in the store are originals by Debbie Economy.

Pastel prints cover sofas and love

seats, accented with matching plush pillows and solid color chairs. There are upholstered pieces in both solid and floral velvets.

Rooms are coordinated in traditional, early American and contemporary styles of wood and fabric.

Living room furniture including tables, and the bedroom suites are from Broyhill, Riverside, Davis, Grifflaw, Bush and Vaughn manufacturers.

Recliners are by Pontiac, S-K dinettes and Stoneville dinette sets reflect a variety of colors as well as wood tones.

To blend with the furnishings for any home, there are also choices of dining tables and chairs in walnut, maple and dark pine from the Ashly collection, as well as occasional tables in mellow woods.

All accessories are in brass, and lamps have brass or ceramic bases.

An innovation at the merchandise center is the taking of trade-in pieces. There will be free delivery and set-up service as well as accep-

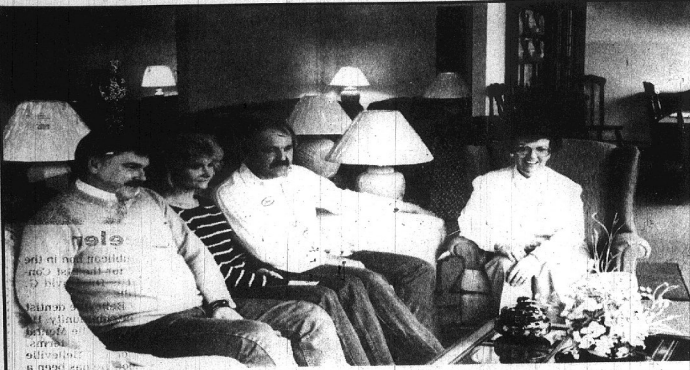
tance of Master and Visa cards for sales on a lay-away plan.

"We want this store to offer anything the shopper wants at affordable prices. If a person doesn't see what he or she is looking for, they need to do is ask one of us and we will special-order any item if possible," Ridings said. He has 19 years' experience in the furniture business.

Another facet will be the acceptance of pre-owned items to be offered for sale in an additional area at the back of the building.

If the new concept becomes a popular way to buy new furniture, and a need for more space develops, the owners said they will have the pre-owned furniture located at another building.

Eventually, they will offer fabric samples for special furniture orders. In addition, there will be many different styles of wooden wall units to be utilized for bookcases, to exhibit curios, or to display antique collections.



MADISON BUSINESS OWNERS of the Family Furniture Store, 910 Madison Ave., discuss the floral arrangement on one of the new tables in the store. From left are Jim Ridings, his sister, Debbie Economy, her husband, Andy Economy, and Nancy Ridings, wife of Jim Ridings. In the background are created all silk flower arrangements as accent pieces and they are for sale. In the foreground are alcoves designed to display various furniture arrangements. On the right is a dining room exhibit with china cabinet, server table and chairs. In the center and to the left are living room and bedroom displays.

Madison still talking water line

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON — The issue of installing a water line to the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza area along Illinois 200 may be resolved within the week, Mayor John Bellico told the City Council Tuesday night.

A meeting will be held as soon as possible with Mike Farmer, of Springfield, representing the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs; Mark Spizzo, associated with the local office of the department; and Leonard Schermer, attorney for Ray Pratt, owner of the truck plaza, the mayor said.

Bellico told councilmen the meeting is being set up to finalize funding for the project. He said the aldermen are welcome to attend the session.

Jeff Graville, executive vice president of Mississippi Valley Security Systems, who was hired to revamp the city's burglar alarm system, told the aldermen contracts for the work have been completed and they have been given to the city attorney for his review and approval.

Graville said he has plans for the central station, and equipment needed for the project has been ordered. He will discuss detailed plans with the chief of police.

Eighteen building permits were issued in a two-week period, and requests from residents for demolition are being considered, John Dutko, city inspector, told the council. He added that the zoning board will be in session for three weeks on consecutive Monday nights to con-

duct hearings.

The council gave approval to Illinois Power Co. to break concrete streets for essential construction work, with the stipulation that repairs are made to the satisfaction of Robbie Robbins, street department supervisor.

Robbins told the council he will be making a list of areas in the city where utility companies have not made repairs, properly and he will notify the companies to return and comply with the city's recommendations.

Council approval was granted to the family of Joseph Kaleta to have a city fire truck used in the funeral procession instead of a hearse. Mr. Kaleta served with the volunteer fire department in Madison for 44 years, and it was his request.

Operating Engineers for Fields

Pete Fields, D-Glen Carbon, has garnered another endorsement in his campaign to unseat U.S. Rep. Melvin Price. The first major labor endorsement of the campaign went to Fields when the Executive Board and the Political Action Committee of Operating Engineers Local 320, Mitchell, announced their support for Fields in his bid for the Democratic nomination.

The Operating Engineers are affiliated with the Southwest Building Trades Council and the AFL-CIO. They serve every county of the state.

Elmer Weber, president of the union and of the PAC, said, "The board carefully considered each candidate. This district needs an active congressman who can walk the halls of Washington and get things done."

"The economic growth of the district directly affects the union working man in this area. As the greater St. Louis building boom expands into Illinois, it is imperative we have a congressman who can see to it that we receive a fair share of our federal tax dollars back in the district in such projects as improved highways, Scott Air Force Base and the Alton lock and dam project.

"It takes a person like Fields, who has proven himself as an effective public servant, to lead this district into the future. When there was an opportunity to bring a new auto making plant to the area, there was no one in Congress to spearhead the drive to put it here. That must change. After meeting with Fields and hearing his views, I am confident he is the person who can do that

sort of project. He can breathe new life into this district."

Fields said, "I appreciate this support. Organized labor is the very lifeblood of this district. When the labor movement is thriving, the district thrives with it."

"In the past they have built a foundation on which we can build for the future. It is a final building block in a coalition of Democrats, Independents and even some Republicans who want to see a change in this district."

"My candidacy started as a grassroots effort that now includes all of the important segments of the Democratic party. My candidacy is supported by city and township officials, independent voters, party leaders and, now, the final block, organized labor. Victory is assured with such a broad range of support."

'Good bids' received at Port

By CAROL PATTERSON

Bids for phase two of an Economic Development Administration financed improvement program at the Tri-City Regional Port District have been received and the lowest have been submitted to the EDA for approval.

"We've got some good bids. We've submitted them to EDA. After they've approved them, and once financing is arranged, they will be brought back for approval," Port Engineer Jerry Lavelle said Monday night.

CONCERN was expressed by board member John Bellico, mayor of Madison, about two low bids

received from the Lippold Construction Co. on contracts number two and eight.

Lavelle replied he would have to investigate the quality of work done by the company, since the port has had no previous experience with the firm.

The two contracts are for paving and earth work to be done on the port's levee road. Lippold Construction underbid the C.D. Peters Co. by a \$16,915 margin on contract two and by a \$17,204 margin on contract eight.

Port commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the Port District to apply for \$300,500 in grant and loan funding from the Illinois

Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

"THE APPLICATION is for \$100,000 in grant funds and \$200,500 in loan funds. It will be used to fund infrastructure improvements on security fencing and utility adjustments at the Depot," said Port General Manager Robert Wydra. The district utilizes part of the former Army Depot, now known as the St. Louis Area Support Center.

The board also adopted a resolution to purchase a new tractor. The 27-horsepower Yanmar tractor will cost the district \$9,850. It will be purchased from the Erb Equipment Co., the only firm to submit a bid.

Bank continues growth

At the Feb. 19 meeting of shareholders of Colonial Bank of Granite City, the following were elected to the board of directors: Thomas E. Hollaway, Albert E. Litzelman, Carl A. Ranft, John W. Reese, Henry W. Ross, Dr. Lawrence C. Shultz, Alexander Tarpo, Donald E. Van Horn, Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr. and Melvin C. Wilmshere.

Following the shareholders' meeting, a directors' organizational meeting was held, during which the

following officers were elected: Carl A. Ranft, chairman; Donald E. Van Horn, president; Edward J. Kasten, vice president; and Robert J. Baer, cashier.

Since it opened for business in 1976, Colonial's assets have grown to more than \$21,000,000, with 1985 accounting for a 10.5 percent in assets and an 18.6 percent return on shareholders' equity.

Plans are being made for a 10th anniversary celebration during the summer months, it was announced.

New firm offers marketing help

Phyllis Kubelka, formerly director of Media and Marketing Research for CPI Corp. St. Louis, has announced the formation of Action Media and Marketing.

The company will serve the St. Louis bi-state area, small and mid-size advertising agencies and clients needing temporary help in the areas of media research and placement as

well as conducting basic market research.

In making the announcement, Kubelka said Action Media and Marketing will offer specialists to supplement existing staff. Personnel will be available to work in clients' offices or in the company offices at 736 Ashland Ave., Granite City.



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE is gained by students in the building trades classes at Granite City High School. Above, Doug Reed, Mike Anderson and Matt Coury work on roof rafters at the houses the classes are building on Colgate Place. Below, interior work is done by another crew of students from the high school.

This class builds houses

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — "We build more than houses out here," said Roger Waldrup as he stood in the dining room of the ranch house at 3336 Colgate Place.

Waldrup and his building trades classes are putting the final touches on a home they began two years ago. It is the sixth house the class has built.

"YOU HEAR A LOT of negative things about kids these days," Waldrup said. "These houses prove there are positive things kids are doing in this community."

When Waldrup's class does something, he makes sure they do it right.

"Anything we don't do properly, we re-do until it's right," he said. "Not everything is perfect, but that isn't because we didn't try."

Waldrup is hard to please. Getting by doesn't get it in his book.

MOST DRIVEWAYS and sidewalks installed by professional contractors.

Waldrup's class made the driveways on Colgate 6 inches thick.

"You could park a good-sized truck on that driveway," Waldrup said.

Walls at the building trades house are 9 inches thick and made of steel-reinforced concrete. Most contractors build 8-inch walls.

The waterline is 4 feet deep, contractors generally build them 40 inches deep

"We go that extra mile," Waldrup said. "We take time to show these kids what is best."

THE RESIDENCE, like its five predecessors, was built entirely by students. The high school drafting class drew up the plans. The heating and air-conditioning class installed the ducts, heating and cooling systems.

The electrical class installed the wiring and both building trades classes worked on construction. The only thing not done by students was excavation work.

Classes range in size from 15 to 20 students. They work on the house two hours each day. Despite their youth, the workmanship is of highest quality.

Representatives of the heating and air-conditioning class have been named the best in the state two of the last three years. Drafting students have placed second or third in state competition for the last three years.

Two drafting students, recently placed third in a regional Junior Engineering Testing Society competition. They are Fred Becker and Randy Fountain.

SOME STUDENTS are interested in the class because their fathers are in construction fields. Some want experience they can turn into jobs after graduation.

"Our kids are getting jobs when they leave here," Waldrup said. "Some of them work here in the morning and then work for private contractors in the afternoon."

"We're teaching these kids to work together," Waldrup said.

"They learn to deal with problems you couldn't begin to imagine in the classroom."

Doug Reed will attend Christian Bible College in Springfield, Mo., next fall. The school has given him a carpentering job with the school staff.

"I don't intend to make it my career, but it will be a good part-time job while I'm at school," Reed said. "I like the work. It's a nice break to get away from school during the day."

DISTRICT 9 school officials recently announced plans to sell the house to the highest bidder. The low minimum bid accepted will be \$79,900.

The home has 1,450 square feet of living area, six rooms, three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, two baths, spacious closets and a full basement.

The windows have been done in thermal pane glass and the home has a functional fireplace.

Proceeds from past student-built homes have been utilized to help finance the materials for the next construction project.

BID SHEETS can be picked up at the Board of Education office, 20th and Adams streets. Deadline for bids is Monday, March 17, at 2 p.m.

For further information, John Darrow, vocational education director, can be called at 876-6600.

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\$75,000 awarded to small business center

More than \$700,000 in state and federal funds have been awarded to 43 Small Business owners and entrepreneurs. Ten major centers will get \$67,000, including \$75,000 to the center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

About 98 percent of all Illinois firms are small businesses. The SBDC program is geared to provide counseling and training programs for them.

The 10 lead SBDC centers serve as regional coordinators of small business management assistance. They work with sub-centers, chambers of commerce, business organizations, trade associations, community colleges and others serving small businesses.

The SBDC program is one of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs programs that assist Illinois' 250,000 small business owners.

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R.F. SPAGHETTI 24 oz.	1.15	1.29	1.27	1.29	1.29
CHEF-BOY-DEE WITH MUSHROOMS SPAGHETTI SAUCE 15 oz. can	.79	.89	.84	.89	.89
DOLE PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can	1.25	1.39	1.33	1.33	1.39
V-8 JUICE 6 pk.	1.39	1.55	1.56	1.56	1.56
PAMPERS REG. ABSORBANCY MEDIUM DIAPERS 48 ct.	8.49	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.39
TALL CAN MILNOT lg. can	.37	.43	.43	.43	.43
READY TO FEED SIMILAC 32 oz. can	1.77	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94
WHITE CLOUD BATH TISSUE 4 roll	.99	1.19	1.19	1.29	1.29
WAXTEX WAX PAPER 100 ft.	.99	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
TIDE LIQUID DETERGENT 128 oz.	8.19	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59
DIAL BATH SOAP bath size	.59	.67	.65	.65	.73
CRISCO SHORTENING 3 lb. can	1.89	2.29	2.09	2.29	2.29
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES 13 oz. box	1.39	1.55	1.53	1.55	1.55
GENERAL MILLS TOTAL 12 oz. box	1.85	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.97
HEFTY TRASH BAGS 10 ct.	1.33	1.55	1.45	1.55	1.45
KINGSFORD CHARCOAL 10 lb.	3.18	3.39	3.38	3.38	3.38
FINAL TOUCH FABRIC SOFTENER 64 oz.	2.19	2.49	2.49	2.33	2.33
MR. CLEAN LIQUID CLEANER 28 oz.	2.39	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.53

These items were purchased on February 24, 1986 at Kroger at 215 Arnold Crossroads at 10:00 a.m., at Schnucks at 30 Arnold Mall at 8:21 a.m., at National at 1024 Big Bend at 8:29 a.m. and at Dierbergs at 12420 Tesson Ferry at 10:10 a.m. Due to time required for ad processing, chain store prices may vary from date items were purchased to date of ad publication. The above prices do not reflect manufacturer's deals.

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OSCAR MAYER SLICED HARD SALAMI 8 oz. pkg.	2.24	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.39
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MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE 16 oz. can	1.64	2.09	1.89	2.09	2.09
DOWNYFLAKE WAFFLES 12 oz. pkg.	.95	1.09	1.05	1.09	.99
ORE-IDA SHOESTRING POTATOES 40 oz. bag	2.09	2.29	2.38	2.29	2.29
LENDER'S BAGELS 6 pk.	.69	.87	.86	.89	.89
BUDGET GOURMET ENTREES 10 oz.	1.59	1.79	1.73	1.65	1.89

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